

**WEEK 3: JAMES**

**DAY 1: CHRISTIANS SHOULD NOT LOVE MONEY**

James 4:13 - 5:6

1. Today we want to learn about Christians and riches. We will see two big things that happen when Christians love money.

- (1) They become selfish.
- (2) They become unfair.

From yesterday's lesson, write three things we can do to stop fighting in the church.

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- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

2. The three things are: humble yourself before God, refuse the devil, and live a holy life. If we do these things, it will help stop fighting in the church.

Now take your Bible and read James 4:13-17.

3. These verses in James talk about people who make plans without God. They make plans to do business and to go places. They do this without thinking about God. They forget that their lives are in the hands of God.

We should remember that only God knows the future. We should not boast about what we will do in the future.

Read James 4:15 again. What should we say when we are making plans? \_\_\_\_\_

4. We should say, "If the Lord will." This shows that we remember God. We remember that our lives are in the hands of God. God is our Creator. It is God who gives us life. We cannot be sure about tomorrow. Only God knows about the future.

People who love money often forget this. Rich people sometimes make plans to get more money. They plan to do business. They plan to make journeys. When they do this, they forget about God.

Now take your Bible and read James 5:1-6

5. These verses are talking about rich people. We want to learn about riches and how Christians should treat riches. Let us read what Paul wrote to Timothy.

1 Timothy 6:10:

For the love of money is the root of all evils; it is through this craving (or wanting) that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced their hearts with many pangs (or pains).

What does this verse say is the root of all evils? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. If you said money, then you did not read the verse carefully. This verse says it is the love of money that is the root of all evils. We need money for many things. We need money for food and clothes. We need money for a house and for school fees for our children.

But when we love money very much, we want more money than we need. Then it becomes evil. When our love for money is greater than our love for God, it is wrong. This love for money is like a root. It will grow. It will become strong and big. It will lead to other sins.

Guda was a good Christian in Tanzania. Her church respected her. Guda wanted to buy and sell fish. She said, "If I buy and sell fish, I will get enough money to care for my family."

Was it wrong for Guda to want to buy and sell fish to get money? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. No, it was not wrong for her to do this. She wanted to care for the needs of her family. But after a while, Guda decided to spend more time buying and selling fish. She knew that the big market was on Sunday. To make much money, she had to go to the market on Sunday. She started to do this. She stopped going to church. She wanted to make much money. When she did this, she started to go away from God.

We are learning that two things happen to people who love money.

- (1) They become selfish.
- (2) They become unfair.



What did Guda love which made her stop going to church on Sundays?

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8. She loved money. Guda made plans without God. She did not go to church. She stopped reading her Bible and praying. Then Guda became very selfish. She made much money. But she did not share her money. She did not help people who were in need. She did not give any money to the church.

This is what James says happens when people love money. People who love money become selfish.

James 5:1,5:

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. . . . You have lived on the earth in luxury and in pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter.

What is one thing that can make people selfish? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. The love of money will do this. The love of money will make us forget about God and only think about ourselves. People who love money think only about what they themselves want. They do not think about the needs of others.

What is one thing that the love of money makes people to become?

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10. The first thing the love of money does is to make people become selfish. They think only about themselves and what they want. They do not think of others. They do not help others. But the love of money leads to other sins also.

James 5:4:

Behold, the wages of the labourers who mowed (or cut) your fields, which you kept back by fraud (or cheating) cry out; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

What sin did these rich men commit against their workers? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. These men cheated their workers. They did not pay them the right amount of money for their work. They were unfair. This is the second thing we learn about the love of money. When people love money, they do things that are not right. They cheat people to get more money. They are not fair in working with others.

What is the first thing that the love of money makes people to become?

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(2) They become unfair.

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12. They become selfish. This is the first thing love of money makes people to become. The love of money makes people think only of their own needs. But that is not all. The love of money leads to other sins. This is what happened to Guda.

Guda had two other women who worked for her and helped her. She paid these women only a little bit of money. And sometimes she did not even give them that bit of money. She said they did not work well. Sometimes the workers had to go without food, even though they worked hard. Guda did not listen when they complained. She kept most of the money herself.

The love of money makes people to become selfish. What else happens when people love money?

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13. They become unfair. They do not treat their workers right. They cheat people.

What makes people to become selfish and unfair? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. The love of money does this. We must be careful about riches. It is not wrong to get money to care for our families. We must do this. But when the desire to get money becomes strong, it can make us do wrong things. The love of money can lead us into sin.

Write the first thing which the love of money makes people to become.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) They become unfair.

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15. You should have written that they become selfish. The love of money makes people selfish. The love of money leads people into many sins.

One day, a rich young ruler came to Jesus. He came very humbly. He asked Jesus the way of eternal life. Jesus said, "Go and give away your riches and follow me." The Bible says that the rich man went away sad. He loved his riches more than he loved God.

What is the second thing which love of money makes people to become?

(1) They become selfish.

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16. The second thing is that they become unfair. When we love money, we do not treat other people in the right way. We do not treat them honestly. People who have a strong desire for money sometimes cheat others.

Sometimes when Guda sold her fish, she did not weigh them right. She charged people too much money. She was not fair with people.

Let us look again at what Paul told Timothy. He wanted to help this young shepherd.

1 Timothy 6:9, 11:

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and hurtful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. . . . But as for you, man of God, shun (or turn away from) all this.

What was Timothy, the man of God, to turn away from? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. He was to turn away from the love of money.

Write two things which the love of money makes people to become.

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**WEEK 3: JAMES**

**DAY 2: CHRISTIANS WAIT PATIENTLY FOR THE LORD TO RETURN**

James 5:7-11

1. Yesterday we learned about the love of money.

Write two things which the love of money makes people to become.

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Love of money makes people to become selfish and unfair.

Today we want to learn how Christians should go through suffering and hard trials. James says we should wait patiently for the coming of the Lord. James tells us about Job who was faithful in suffering.

There are two reasons why the General Epistles were written. Write the first reason.

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(2) To correct false teaching.

3. The first reason was to encourage Christians. The people to whom James wrote were going through hard times. They had trials. They were suffering. Some were killed. James wrote this letter to help them.

James 5:7-8:

Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over it until it receives the early and the late rain. You also be patient.

From this verse, how should Christians wait for the coming of the Lord?

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4. Christians should wait patiently. James told the Christians to be patient in suffering. He told them to be strong and faithful. James knew they were going through hard times.

Until when should Christians be patient? \_\_\_\_\_

5. They should be this way until the Lord returns. Jesus said he would

come back to earth again. He said he would come to take Christians to heaven. This is the hope of Christians. We know that Jesus is coming back to earth again. When we know that Jesus is coming back, it helps us to live for God. It helps us to go on working for the Lord.

How should Christians wait for the return of the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

6. They should wait patiently. A patient person does not give up his hope. He does not give up his faith.

A chief in Western Kenya sent a message that he was coming to visit some villages. The people of these villages loved their chief very much. They knew he always kept his word. So these people prepared for the coming of the chief. But the chief did not come soon. The people waited in the burning sun for a long time. While they waited, they encouraged one another. They did not doubt that the chief would come. At last, the chief arrived. The people met him with joy.

Who has promised to come back to earth again and take Christians to heaven?  
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7. Jesus has promised to return to earth again. He has promised to take us to heaven. He will take us to a place where there will be no suffering and no sorrow.

How should Christians wait for the return of the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

8. They should wait patiently. The village people waited patiently for the chief. They knew their chief always kept his words. They loved their chief. They wanted to greet him. They wanted to be ready when he arrived.

Sometimes we Christians go through hard things. We have suffering and sorrows. We have hard trials. Sometimes, Christians are tempted to stop believing in Jesus. But if we love Jesus and believe his words, we will go through trials patiently.

Until when should Christians be patient? \_\_\_\_\_

9. We should be patient until the Lord returns. Jesus is coming back to earth again. He is coming soon.

James said that the prophets in the Old Testament were patient. Sometimes the prophets were stoned. Sometimes they were put in prison.

They went through many hard trials. But they were patient. They did not give up their faith. James talked about the prophets. He also talked about another man.

James 5:11:

Behold, we call those happy who were steadfast (or patient). You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

Who does James say was patient when he met hard trials? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Job went through much suffering. He was a good man. But he had many trials. His farm was destroyed. His children died. His body became sick. But Job had a hope. His hope was not in this life. He knew that even if he died, he would see God.

Job 19:25-26:

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then from my flesh I shall see God.

What kind of man was Job when he went through suffering? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Job was patient. He was faithful. He had many hard trials. His friends spoke against him. He alone was true to God. But Job was patient and faithful. He did not turn away from following God when hard trials came to him. He was faithful to God.

What hope made Job patient when he met hard trials? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Job was patient because he knew that he would see God. His hope was not in this life. He knew that after he died, he would be raised again. He knew that he would see God.

This is the hope of all Christians. We know that Jesus is coming again. We shall go to heaven. This helps us to go on working for God. It helps us to live for God. It makes our faith in God strong.

How should we wait for the coming of the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. We must wait patiently for the coming of the Lord. We must be

willing to go through hard trials. Sometimes it seems that Jesus is not going to come back. Some are tempted to stop believing. But we must be patient. We must be patient in the same way a farmer waits for his harvest.

What man in the Old Testament does James say we should be like in suffering?  
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14. We should be like Job. He was patient. He did not give up his faith. He knew that God would come to him at last.

James says we must live patiently. He tells us how a patient person lives.

James 5:9:

Do not grumble, brethren, against one another, that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the doors.

What does James say a patient person will not do? \_\_\_\_\_

15. A patient person will not grumble against others. He will not complain. He will not speak evil of others. A patient person goes through hard trials. We know that Jesus is coming. We must be patient until he comes. He said that he would come. He will come. When hard trials come to your life, remember how Job went through hard trials. He was patient.

From the first chapter of James, we learned how we should feel in trials. How should we feel when we meet trials?  
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16. We should have joy in trials. We should also be patient.

What man in the Old Testament does James say we should be like in suffering?  
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17. James says that we should be like Job. He says that we should wait patiently for the return of Jesus. When we think of his coming it gives us hope.

Perhaps your people need to be encouraged. Perhaps they need to be reminded of our great hope.

Get another piece of paper. On this paper write thoughts for a sermon to encourage your people. Use the things which you have learned in this lesson. Preach this sermon on Sunday if you can. Bring your paper to class.

18. How does James say Christians should wait for the return of the Lord?

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What man in the Old Testament does James say we should be like in suffering?

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**WEEK 3: JAMES**

**DAY 3: CHRISTIANS SHOULD NOT TAKE OATHS**

James 5:12

1. From yesterday's lesson, how should Christians wait for the return of the Lord?  
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What man in the Old Testament does James say we should be like in suffering?  
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2. Christians should wait patiently for the return of the Lord. We should be strong in trials like Job.

Today we will learn about oaths. We will learn that there are two reasons why Christians should not take oaths.

- (1) Because Christians should always tell the truth.
- (2) Because Christians should always keep their promises.

Do people in your tribe sometimes take oaths to make an agreement?  
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3. Many people take oaths to make an agreement. Sometimes people take an oath when they make a big promise to do something. Sometimes a judge asks a person to take an oath before he speaks in court. This is what James says.

James 5:12:

But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath, but let your yes be yes and your no be no, that you may not fall under condemnation.

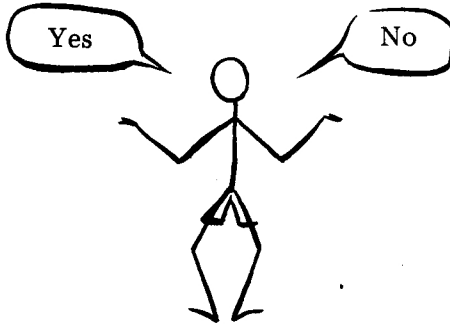
Now take your Bible and read Matthew 5:33-37. What did Jesus say about taking oaths and swearing?  
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4. Jesus taught that Christians should not swear. Christians should not take oaths. Why is this? The first reason is that Christians should always tell the truth. If people know that a person always tells the truth, then he does not need to take an oath.

The Luo people in Kenya sometimes have land disputes. One man may say, "This land belongs to my grandfather." The other man may say, "My grandfather lent this land to your grandfather. He did not give him the land. So the land is not yours." In a case like this, the elders bring a human skull to the land. They ask each man to swear that he is telling the truth.

Why do you think people swear? \_\_\_\_\_

5. There are many reasons. One reason they do this is to show that they are telling the truth. They do this to show they are not lying. But Christians should not do this. They should always tell the truth. People should know that a Christian is always telling the truth.



What should Christians not do to show they are telling the truth? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Christians should not swear. They should not take oaths. They have no need to take oaths. The Jews used to take oaths. They used to swear by Jerusalem, by the temple, by heaven or earth, and by God. But look again at what James said.

James 5:12:

But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath, but let your yes be yes and your no be no, that you may not fall under condemnation.

What should Christians always speak and not take oaths? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Christians should always speak the truth, and not swear. Christians should not take oaths. There are some things Christians should always do. If they do these things, they do not need to swear. Here again are the two reasons why Christians should not take oaths.

(1) Because Christians should always speak the truth.

(2) Because Christians should always keep their promises.

Tuda sold an ox in a market far from his house. But two days later, the ox came back to his house. Tuda went to the chief about it. He told the truth. The chief made an announcement. Later, the new owner was able to

come and get his ox. People knew that Tuda told the truth.

Do you think people needed to ask Tuda to swear? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Tuda does not need to swear. People know that he always speaks the truth. He never swears to show that he is not lying.

Christians should not swear. What should Christians always speak?

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9. Christians should always speak the truth. That is the first reason why they should not take oaths. Christians should not lie. They should always speak what is right. This is what Jesus taught. It is what James taught.

Matthew 5:37:

Let what you say be simply "Yes" or "No"; anything more than this comes from evil.

If people know that a Christian always speaks the truth, what does that Christian not have to do?

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10. He does not have to swear. He does not have to take an oath. The chief and the people who live near Tuda all know what he is like. They do not have to ask him to take an oath.

Sometimes in court, a judge asks a person to use the Bible to swear. He does this to make sure the person will tell the truth.

Do you think Christians should take oaths to tell the truth in court? \_\_\_\_\_

11. We will talk about your answer in class. Jesus said we should not swear. James, the brother of Jesus, also taught that Christians should not swear.

What is the first reason why Christians should not swear?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Because Christians should always keep their promises.

12. The first reason is that Christians should always speak the truth. There is also another reason. The second reason is that they should always keep their promises.

Sometimes people take an oath to show that they will keep their promise. This is what the enemies of Paul did.

Acts 23:12:

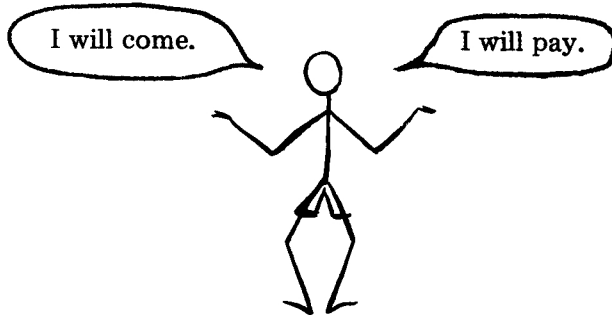
When it was day, the Jews made a plot and bound themselves by an oath neither to eat nor drink till they had killed Paul.

Does a person who always keeps his promises need to take an oath? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Christians do not need to take oaths. Christians should always keep their promises. If we say we will do something, we should do it. If we say we will come, we should come. If we say we will pay, we should pay. It is very important that Christians keep their promises. This is the second reason we are learning today.



If Christians keep their promises, what do they not need to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. They do not need to take oaths. They do not need to swear that they will keep their promises.

What is the second reason why Christians should not swear? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Christians should always keep their promises. This is the second reason why they should not take oaths. The world thinks that Christians should be best at keeping promises. The people of the world expect a high way of living from Christians. Christians should not disappoint these people. Christians must be people who keep their promises. This is the second reason why Christians should not swear.

What is the first reason?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Because Christians should always keep their promises.

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16. The first reason why Christians should not swear is that they should always tell the truth. People who always tell the truth do not need to swear. They do not need to show they are telling the truth.

What is the second reason why Christians should not swear? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Christians should always keep their promises. If Christians always keep their promises, they do not need to swear. They do not need to show that they will keep their promises. Christians should speak the truth and keep their promises. If they do these two things, they do not have to swear.

Think about your life. Jesus says you should not swear. Ask yourself these questions: Are you a man who always keeps his promises? Do you always speak the truth? Can the people who live near you and work with you believe you? Stop and pray about this.

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18. Write two reasons why Christians should not swear.

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**WEEK 3: JAMES**

**DAY 4: THE CHURCH PRAYS FOR THE SICK**

James 5:13-18

1. Yesterday we learned that Christians should not swear. They should not take oaths.

Write two reasons why Christians should not take oaths.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Christians should always tell the truth and they should always keep their promises. If they do these things, they do not have to swear.

Today we will learn what the church should do when there is sickness.

When people in the church are sick, they should do three things.

- (1) Call for the shepherd to come.
- (2) Confess sins to one another.
- (3) Pray for one another.

(1) Call

(2) Confess



(3) Pray

Now take your Bible and read James 5:13-18.

3. Many times people get sick. The Bible tells us what to do when Christians get sick. The first thing a Christian should do is to call the shepherd of the church. The sick person should send word to the shepherd asking him to come to the house. This is part of the work of the shepherd.

James 5:14:

Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders (or shepherds) of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

From this verse, write one thing the shepherd will do when he is called by a sick person.

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4. This verse tells us two things that the shepherd will do. The shepherd will pray. And the shepherd will anoint the sick person with oil in the name of the Lord. This is what the Bible tells us a shepherd should do.

But what is the first thing a sick person should do when he is sick? \_\_\_\_\_

5. The first thing he should do is call for the shepherd. He should send word asking the shepherd to come. This shows that the sick person has faith. He is looking to the man of God to help him. It shows that the sick person believes God can heal him.

From James 5, what is one time when a Christian should call the shepherd to come to him?  
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6. He should do this when he is sick. There are many things that a sick person should do when he is sick. Today we are learning three things that he should do.

The second thing he should do is to confess his sins to his brothers and sisters in the Lord.

James 5:16:

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.

Write the first thing we should do when we are sick.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Confess your sins to one another.

(3) Pray for one another.

7. The first thing a sick person should do is to call for the shepherd. The shepherd is the man of God. Calling the shepherd shows that the sick person has faith. It shows that he believes that God can heal him. But this is not the only thing that a sick persons should do.

In the second thing, what should a sick person confess? \_\_\_\_\_

8. The second thing a sick person should do is confess his sins. To confess

sins means to agree that you have done wrong. We know that we must confess our sins to God. When we confess our sins to God, God will forgive us. But this verse is not talking about confessing our sins to God. Look at the verse again.

James 5:16:

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.

To whom should we confess our sins when we are sick? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. We should confess our sins to one another. We should confess our sins to our brothers and sisters in the Lord. When we wrong a brother, we must confess our wrong to him. When we wrong our church, we must confess our wrongs to the church. It is true that we must first confess our sins to God. But we must also confess our sins to one another.

From James 5, when is one time we should be careful to confess our sins to one another?

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10. We should do this when we are sick. When we are sick, we sometimes must spend a long time in bed. This gives us time to pray. It gives us time to think about our lives. At times like this, God wants to talk to us. God wants to show us things in our lives.

There are three things we should do when we are sick. Write the second one.

(1) Call for the shepherd.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Pray for one another.

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11. The second thing we should do is to confess our sins to one another. But this is not all. There is a third thing that we must do when we are sick. Let us read the verse again and see what the third thing is.

James 5:16:

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

From this verse, what is the third thing we should do when we are sick? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. The third thing we should do is to pray for one another. We know it is important to pray. There is power in prayer. God will answer our prayers. But this verse does not say we should pray for ourselves. It says we should pray for one another. We should pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters in the church.

Write the first two things we should do when we are sick.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Pray for one another.

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13. First we should call for the shepherd. Then we should confess our sins to one another. Then we should do the third thing.

(1) Call

(2) Confess



(3) Pray

For whom should we pray when we are sick? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. We should pray for one another. There is power in prayer. In these verses in James, we read about Elijah. Elijah lived during the time of the Old Testament. Elijah was an ordinary man. He was just like you. First he prayed and it did not rain. Later he prayed again and it rained. God answered his prayer. God will answer your prayers too.

When is one time we should be careful to pray for one another? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. We should be careful to do this when we are sick. God has promised us that he will heal us if we do these things. God has promised to forgive our sins if we do these things.

James 5:15:

and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

What is the third thing we must do when we are sick? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. The third thing we should do is to pray. But we should pray in a special way. The sick person should not only pray for himself. He should pray for other people. He should pray for the needs of others. God has promised to answer our prayers. When we pray, God will do many things for us. This is what the last part of the verse says.

James 5:16:

The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.

Sometimes there are sick people in your church. What do you think you should do when sick people call you to go to their homes? \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. We will talk about your answer in class.

Write three things that we should do when we are sick?

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**WEEK 3: JAMES**

**DAY 5: BRING BACK BROTHERS WHO LEAVE THE TRUTH**

James 5:19-20

1. Today is the last day we will study the book of James. We will have a short lesson. Then we will revise all that we have learned from the book of James.

What three things should we do when we are sick?

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

2. When we are sick, we should call for the shepherd. We should confess our sins to one another. We should pray for one another.

Today we will learn what to do when a brother wanders from the truth. When a person leaves the truth, his Christian brothers should bring him back.

Suli was a young Christian. One day after he was married, his wife fell sick. Some people told Suli that only a witch doctor could make her well. Suli went to the witch doctor. The witch doctor said that Suli's dead parents caused the sickness. He told Suli to offer sacrifices to the dead parents. Suli did this. Suli wandered from the truth.

Take your Bible now and read James 5:19-20.

3. Suli wandered from the truth. He left the way of following God. Some of the people in the church were angry with Suli. They spoke evil of him. They stopped going to his house and helping him.

What does James say we should do when a brother wanders from the truth?

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4. James says we should bring him back. Suli's faith was not strong. He fell into temptation when he met sickness. James says we should not speak evil of Suli. We should go and help him. We should go and talk with him. We should pray with him. We should show him the truth from the Bible.

This is what some of the Christians in Suli's church did. When they did this, they brought Suli back to God.

From James 5, what kind of people should we bring back? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. We should do this for people who wander from the truth. Today there are many people who have weak faith. They do not know what to do when trouble comes. There are many Christians who do not understand the Bible well. Sometimes they listen to false teachers. Sometimes they follow these teachers. They leave the way of truth.

What does James say we should do when a brother wanders from the truth?

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6. James says we should bring them back. We should go and help them. We should encourage them. We should show love to them. Let us see what happens when we bring back a sinner to God.

James 5:20:

Let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of (or many) sins.

When we bring a person back, we do two things. We save a sinner from death. We cover many sins.

Do you know someone near you who has left the truth? Write what you could do to bring him back to God.

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7. We will talk about your answer in class.

What does James say we should do when a brother wanders from the truth?

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## REVISION

Questions from Week 1.

1. What are the two big reasons why the General Epistles were written?

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did James call himself after he became a believer? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the first group of people to whom James wrote his letter? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How does the testing of our faith by trials help us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How should we feel when we meet trials? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The devil can tempt us. What does James say is another cause of temptation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What will happen if we let sin grow in our lives? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Write James 1:19-20. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Write two things which show clean religion.
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- (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions from Week 2.

10. What do we do if we treat some people better than others? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What is the "King's law" about neighbours? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Write James 2:17. \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. What must a man have to show that his faith is alive and true? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What big thing does James say the tongue is like? \_\_\_\_\_

15. From the book of James what is the first thing which causes fighting in the church?  
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16. Write three other causes of fighting in the church.

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17. Write three things that James tells us to do to stop fighting in the church.

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Questions from Week 3.

18. Write two things that the love of money makes people to become.

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19. How does James say Christians should wait for the return of the Lord?  
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20. What man in the Old Testament does James say we should be like in suffering?  
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