

Your Personal Bible Reading Guide

YEAR 2: NEW TESTAMENT
ACTS, EPISTLES, AND REVELATION

GROUP QUESTIONS

October 7 – October 14, 2021

James 2-5

1. James is very aggressive at targeting actual behavior of people. Why do you think that James is so against favoritism? How does this go against social norms – both then and today?
[James 2:1-9]
2. James seems to contradict Paul (Romans 4) in saying that we are *not* justified by faith alone. In fact, we must have deeds to be justified. How is this possible? What is James really concerned about? [James 2:17-24]
3. What is the overall context of James 3? [James 3:1]
4. Why is the tongue so important to control? Especially within the context of chapter 3? Broadly speaking, can the truths of this chapter apply to you in your daily life?
[James 3:2-12]
5. What do you think James means when he talks about ‘friendship with the world’?
[James 4:1-7]

