





LIVING FAITH

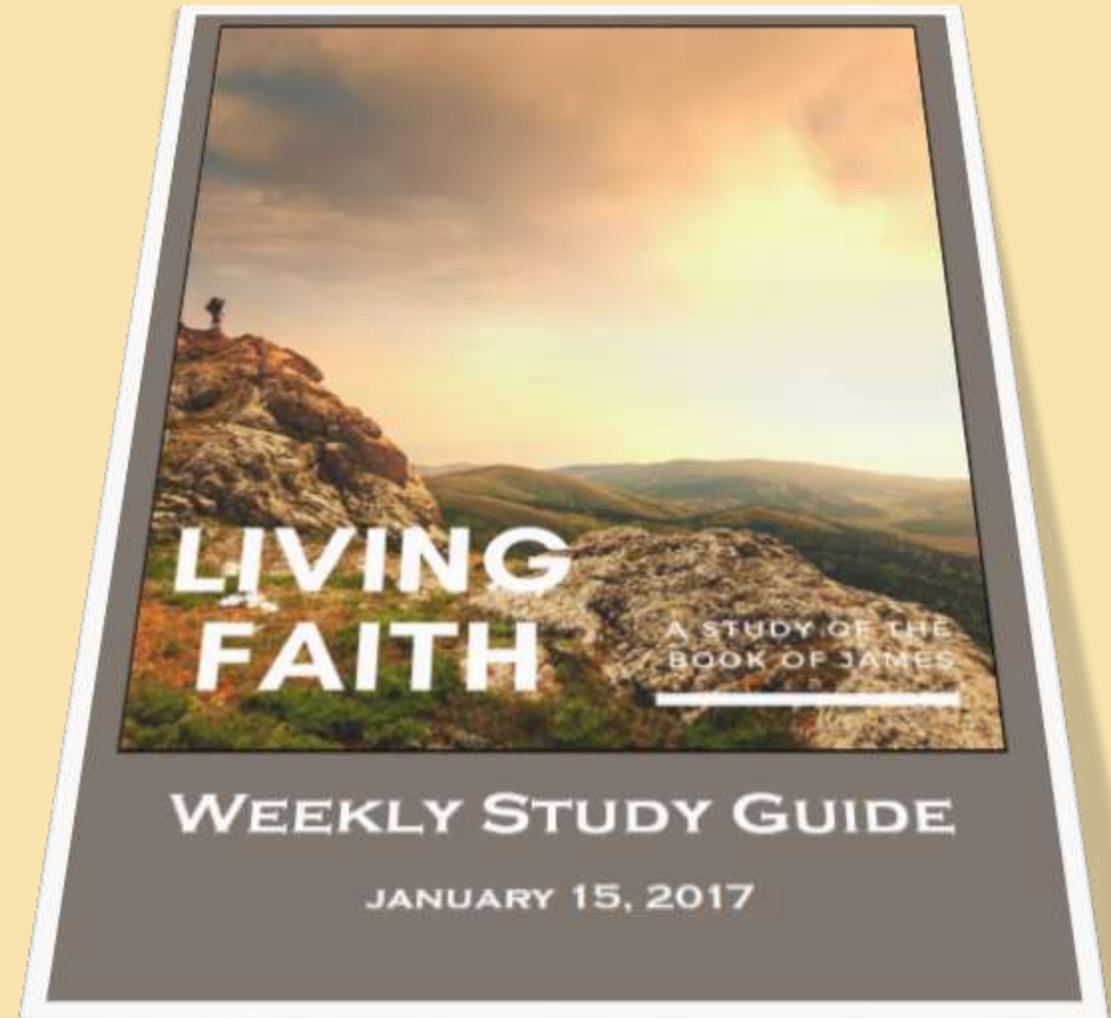
A STUDY OF THE
BOOK OF JAMES

Background of James

1. Written around 46-49AD
2. Written by James the brother of Jesus
3. Written to Jewish believers
4. Written to offer practical encouragement on how to live out faith

CHALLENGE

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What if faith meant more?

Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. —James 2:15-17

JOIN US!

9:00am & *11:00am Sundays

**(Youth and children's programs provided during 11:00am)*

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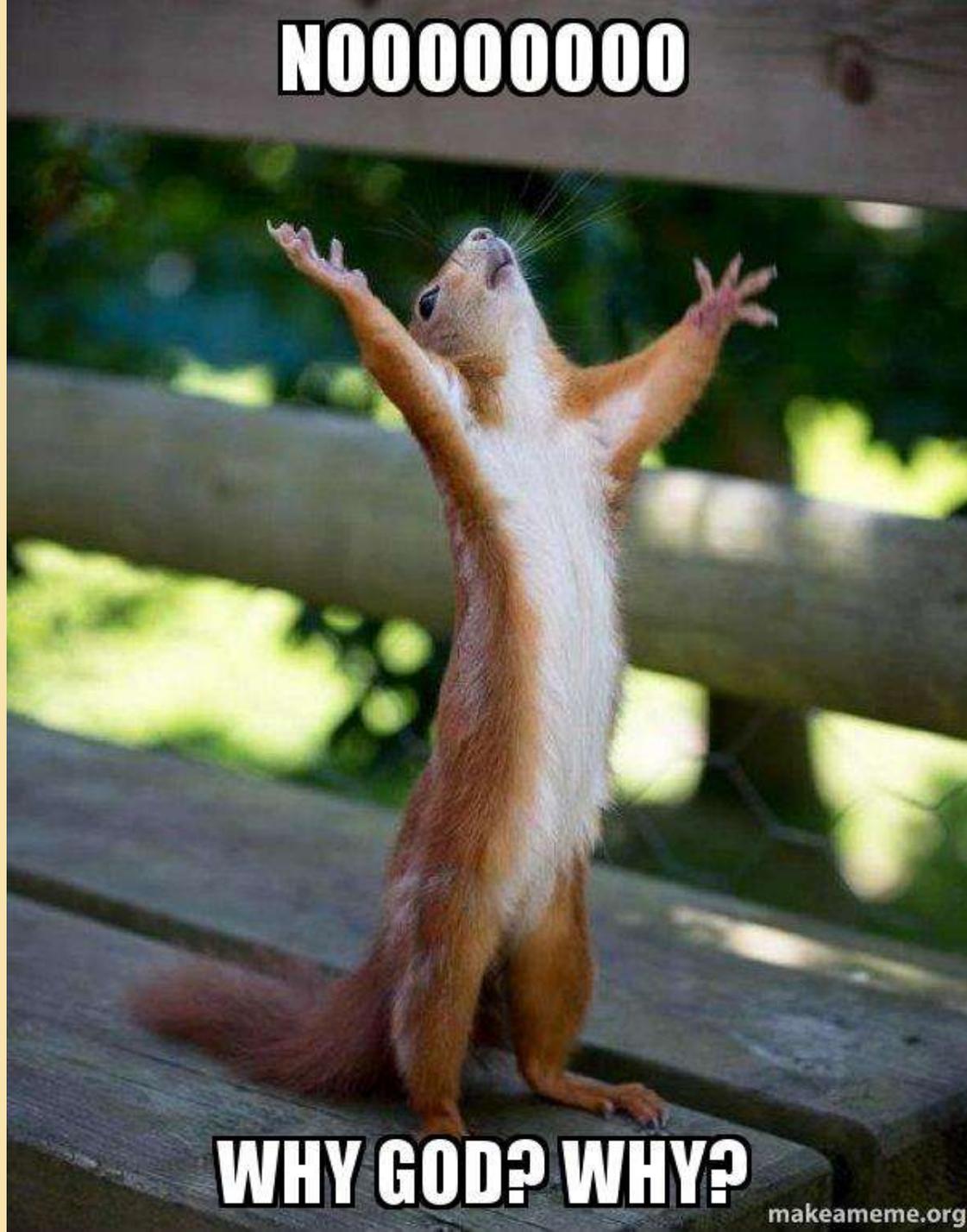
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Would you commit to taking action?

James 1:22 (NIV)

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

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WHY GOD? WHY?

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2 Timothy 3:12

12 In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

2 Peter 4:12

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.

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James 2:21-22

21 Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.

Genesis 17:17

17 Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?"

James 1:9-11

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James 1:12

12 Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

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REFLECTION

- What trials are you facing today?
- What is God trying to teach you during this trial or perhaps even a previous one?

CHALLENGE

- Share your trial with your Homegroup and ask for prayer.



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