



UNDENIABLE FAITH

Book Club Discussion Guide

You don't have to answer every question! These are here to get the conversation started, not to give your group homework. Linger over the questions that resonate, skip the ones that don't, and enjoy the conversation.

Trials, Temptation & Trust

James 1

1. James tells us to consider it joy when we face trials. What are the things in life that make obeying that command difficult? How does knowing what God can accomplish through the testing of our faith change the way we understand it?
2. James tells us to ask God for wisdom when we lack it. In what areas do you need God's wisdom right now? In what ways you tempted to doubt God in regard to that need?
3. James 1:13–15 describes a progression from desire to sin to death. Think about an area where you are regularly tempted. If you move backward through that progression, where does the temptation begin? What could help interrupt that pattern?

A Faith That Does

James 1:19–2:26

4. James warns us against being hearers of the Word without becoming doers. In what situations are you most tempted to mistake knowing biblical truth for living biblical truth?
5. Favouritism isn't always obvious. What are some subtle ways we treat people differently based on appearance, wealth, influence, personality, politics, or what they can offer us?
6. James challenges a faith that consists only of words. If someone observed your choices without hearing what you said you believed, what might they conclude about your faith?

Watch Your Words

James 3:1–12

7. James compares the tongue to a bit, a rudder, and a fire. When have you seen words either ignite destruction or bring warmth and light to a situation?
8. What's more important to you—being gracious or being right? In what sorts of situations are you most tempted to sacrifice one for the other?

9. In what ways can prayer requests, shared frustrations, or “concern” cross the line into gossip? What are some strategies for sharing that will protect another person’s dignity while still honestly seeking prayer or counsel?

Wisdom & the Battle Within

James 3:13–4:10

10. James describes heavenly wisdom as pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial, and sincere. Which qualities would you most like God to develop in you right now? Why?
11. According to James, where do conflicts and quarrels come from? When conflict shows up in your life, what desires are usually underneath it—control, comfort, approval, being right, or something else?
12. James gives a rapid series of commands: submit, resist, draw near, cleanse, grieve, and humble yourselves. Which ones feel most difficult for you right now, and what might that reveal about where you need God’s grace?

Trusting God With Tomorrow

James 4:11–5:6

13. James reminds us, “You do not even know what will happen tomorrow.” In what areas of your life are you most tempted to seek control or certainty about the future rather than trust God?

Faith That Perseveres

James 5:7–20

14. James uses the picture of a farmer patiently waiting for a crop. Where are you currently waiting on God without being able to see what He is doing? What does perseverance look like in that place?
15. James calls believers to prayer in trouble, joy, sickness, and sin. What does that tell us about the place prayer should have in the ordinary life of faith?

Before You Go

16. After spending time in Undeniable Faith and the book of James, where do you see a gap between what you say you believe and the way you currently live?
17. What is one step of obedience God may be inviting you to take?

Take a few minutes to share and pray for one another. Don’t leave your answer as another good intention. Ask God for His grace—and take the next faithful step.