

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Matt. 5:10-12,33-37; 6:7; 23:34-35; 1 Kings 22:8; 1 Pet. 4:11; Jam. 1:12
Job 1:1; 2:7-10; 42:12; Luke 18:1; 2 Cor. 4:16; 12:7-10; Ps. 34:1; 66:16-20
Mark 6:12; Isa. 53:5; 1 John 5:14; Gal. 4:13; 1 Tim. 5:23; 2Tim. 4:20; John 5:14
Rom. 8:23

Reflection & Discussion

1. James often uses Job as an example for Christians to imitate: why?
What characteristics of Job do you find inspiring?
 - a. How is the Lord’s *compassion* and *mercy* demonstrated in Job’s life?

2. James 5:12 stresses *Christian integrity*: where else in Scripture are believers exhorted to live with integrity/character/honor?
 - a. Consider and discuss the *challenges* you face in trying to live Christ-imitating lives (in the midst of a Christ-hating world)

3. *Prayer* is an integral part of a believer’s life:
 - a. What other passages of the Bible stress the need to constantly communicate with God?
 - b. How would you answer this question: “What is prayer?”
 - c. What do you do in order to ensure you have a *robust* prayer life?
 - d. Consider/discuss the various calls to prayer which James command in verses 13 through 16.