

James 4:7-12 Self-Study

Recommended Process

- Slow down & pray – ask God to open your heart and eyes to the things he wants you to see.
- Read the passage out loud.
 - *Optional: Write the passage out by hand.*
- Write down the questions that you have after reading the passage.
- Explore commentary(ies) to dig for answers.
- After exploring, sit quietly and acknowledge anything God may be nudging in your soul.

Example Study Questions

Where are the Jesus glimmers in this passage?

If one of the fruits of the Spirit is joy, then what does James 4:9 mean? Is the Bible contradicting itself?

- The English word “judge” or “judges” is used six times in this passage. What does the original Greek word mean? Why does James repeat it over and over?
- How is this passage related or connected to the “two trees” message of 3:13-4:6?
- How might God be using this passage to shape me to look more like Jesus?

Resources Available Here





A Tale of Two Trees