

# TRUTH AND EMPTINESS



Welcome to week 8 of our James series.

Feel free to use these questions as you need to as a resource to help facilitate your group. You don't have to use ALL the questions!

Read James 5 v 13 – 20

1. What are some negative responses to suffering?
2. How should a believer respond to suffering in verse 4?
3. What does a prayerful attitude and singing praises show about our heart?
4. Each circumstance of life is a time to pray, how does one pray when it is difficult to pray for oneself?
5. In verse 17 Elijah prayed earnestly to God and his prayers were answered. Can you share a time when you prayed and your prayer was answered?

## **Application**

James 5: 1-6

Is my personal value defined by my material possessions and achievement?

Am I spiritually rich by sharing God's blessings throughout my life with others less fortunate?

James 5: 7-12

Am I enduring persecution for living out my Christian faith and defending what the word of God says?

Am I patient to trust in the Lord when my mind tells me to take matters into my own hands?

James 5: 13-20

Do I unconditionally believe God's word in absolute truth?

Am I speaking truth in love to win lost and wandering souls to Christ?