



New Bible Study Begins January 7

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers “pearls for wise living” by applying the wisdom of James to the present. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

St. Mary’s Bible Study provides knowledge about the Scriptures, but members have found that their relationship with Christ deepens as they come to a deeper understanding of their faith in a setting that builds Christian fellowship. Those with all levels of biblical knowledge are welcome. Members complete weekly lessons at home and then meet each week to discuss the lessons in small groups. In addition to the group discussion, Jeff Cavins provides a DVD lecture on each lesson.

Classes will meet Thursday mornings (9-11:15 am) in the Parish Center.
For more information, please contact Cheri Klock (847-234-6038).

St. Mary’s Bible Study Book of James Registration Form **(January 7 to March 19)**

Please turn your form into the rectory by 12-15 and include your check for \$30 made out to “The Church of St. Mary.”

Name _____

Address/City _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Birth month and day _____ Spouse’s name _____

Your level of Scripture knowledge: ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced