APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Applying this message to everyday life.

1.	What is something you are persistently praying for?
2.	What do you think our nation most needs prayer for?
3.	What do you do to keep your prayer life vibrant?
4.	Pray together for the suffering, for the sick, for the nation and for anyone who has wandered from the faith

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Prayers in Times of Trouble

1.	Pray when
	God balances your life and gives you of suffering and of singing.
	According to God's will, can remove affliction, or
	it can give you the grace needed to endure.
2.	Pray when
	The person is healed by the prayer offered in
	Some sickness may be the result of
3.	Pray for the
	Elijah was not only believing in his praying, but he was in his praying.
	Many do not in their prayers.
4.	Pray for those
	Unless you stay close to the of truth you risk drifting away.
	and are what is needed to help the
	drifter turn back to Jesus.

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to warm up your group.

A.	Name a few positive things that have come as a result of the
	Coronavirus.

B. Describe your idea of ideal weather conditions.

C. What is your favorite meal to prepare? Why?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

Prepare to discuss your answer to the following questions.

Quick Review

1. As you reflect on last week's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

This brings us to the end of our study of James. His emphasis has been spiritual maturity. This would be a good time for you to examine your own heart to see how mature you really are. Here are a few questions to assist you:

- 1. Am I becoming more and more patient in the testing of life?
- 2. Do I play with temptation or resist it from the start?
- 3. Do I find joy in obeying the Word of God, or do I merely study it and learn it but not apply it to my life?
- 4. Are there any prejudices that shackle me?
- 5. Am I able to control my tongue?
- 6. Am I a peacemaker rather than a troublemaker? Do people come to me for spiritual wisdom?
- 7. Am I a friend of God or a friend of the world?
- 8. Do I make plans without considering the will of God?
- 9. Am I selfish when it comes to money? Am I unfaithful in the paying of my bills?
- 10. Do I naturally depend on prayer when I find myself in some kind of trouble?
- 11. Am I the kind of person others seek for prayer support?
- 12. What is my attitude toward the wandering brother? Do I criticize and gossip, or do I seek to restore him in love?