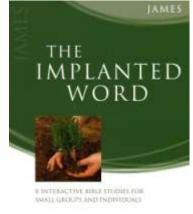
The Implanted Word

Overview of the book of James





## characteristics

only 2 references to Jesus

James 1:1 & 2:1

BUT saturated with the teaching of Jesus

"Consider it pure joy my brothers and sisters when you face trials of many kinds . . ."

James 1:2

"Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you . . . rejoice and be glad"

Matthew 5:11

"Your wealth has rotted and moths have destroyed your clothes"

James 5:2

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy"

Matthew 6:19

## characteristics

no apparent structure

introduces Subject -

followed by 
Illustration

Explanation
Instruction

## central concern

'Spiritual Wholeness'

Douglas Moo

'Two Ways to Live'

"Now fear the Lord and serve Him with all faithfulness . . .

... choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve ... but as for me and my household we will serve the Lord"

**Joshua 24:15** 

## application ideas

**Write Down** one thing God prompts you about

**Pray** for God to show you more each day

get along to a mid-week

Study Group