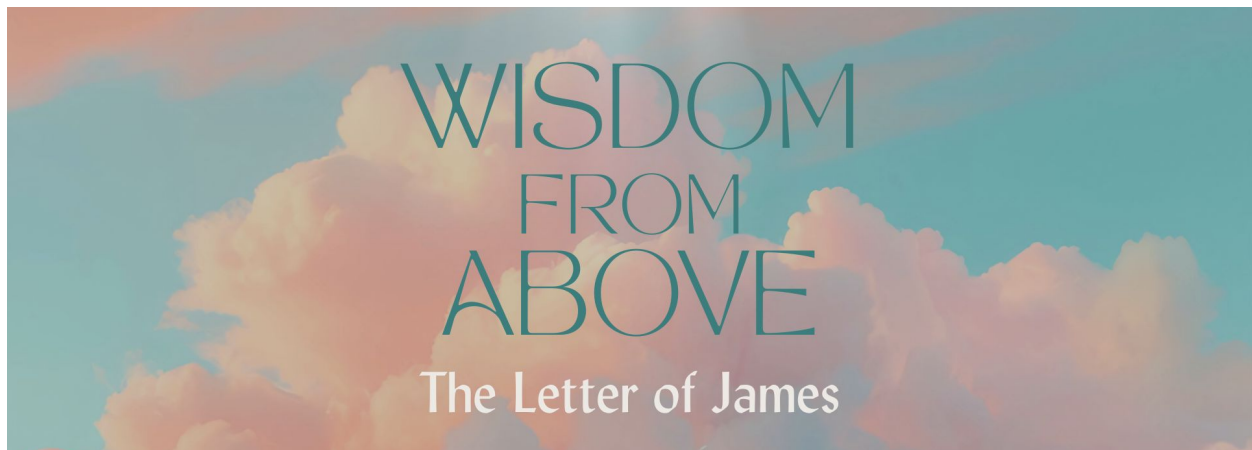




Discussion Guide: Wisdom for Suffering

Passage: James 5:1-12

Summary: How do we respond to suffering with wisdom from above? How do we respond to persecution? With practical and pastoral care, James invites us to respond with a prophetic and persevering patience; knowing that one day the Lord will come to bring justice.

Discussion Questions

1. What was the main point of this passage?
2. What is the Spirit drawing your attention to in the passage?
3. Is there a warning for you today in James' letter? Are there ways greed or envy has taken root in your heart?
4. James writes about blaming others or swearing oaths. What are ways you try to control or escape suffering rather than patiently waiting on Jesus?
5. What do you know and can trust about Jesus to help establish your heart while you wait for Him?

Take some time to pray over each other and also over those who are suffering.