Bible Group Study Guide

1) What insight, principle, or observation from Sunday's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling. Explain.

2) Sunday's sermon in the Book of James encouraged all believers that faith without works is dead. During the sermon, we examined the Second half of James life to learn how to practice our faith as disciples of Christ. **Reflecting on what was shared do the following: In your own words explain each point, give a personal example how you are similar to James for each point, and finally give a scripture on displaying our faith for each point.** *(Acceptable response: James Brother of Jesus means that James is now accepted the mission of Christ and is finishing the work Christ, which was to offer the world salvation through Jesus. My example of being the brother of Jesus would be loving like Jesus loves – not based on conditions, rather loving people in spite of how they love me back. Jesus calls us to love one another - John 13:34-35. 34 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.)*

1. James Follower of Jesus

2. James Believer of Jesus

3. James Brother of Jesus

3) **Ministry In Practice:** Live out your faith – James closes out his book in the 5th Chapter calling believers to pray for one another. Read James 5:7-18 and identify one fault you struggle with, share it with one of your bible group members and ask them to pray for and with you. *(Note: this assignment is for the days after your Wednesday night bible study).*