FBC Life Group Questions 8th November 2026

James Chapter 5

Crazy question: There were 4 P's in Richard's message – Do you like mushy peas?

Icebreaker question: Can you think of a time when you had to wait a long time for something you really wanted? How did you cope with the waiting?

Recap - For you, what has been the most impactful message from our studies on James?

Power and Influence (Dried peas)

James talks of rich hoarding wealth and not paying wages. How can we guard against allowing money and possessions to become too important in our lives?

God promises to provide for us so

Have you started to prepare for 3 days as encouraged by PM Andy Burnham?

How for should Christians go with saving for their long-term future?

How do we ensure that we are ethical and no-exploiting in our spending?

In what ways do we have influence over others? How can we use it for the most good?

Patience and **Perseverance** (Tinned and Frozen peas)

How patient are you on a scale of 0 (not at all) to 10 (very in all situations)?

James uses the example of a farmer waiting for his crops to grow. Why do you think he chooses this illustration? What might it teach us about waiting for God to work in our lives?

James uses examples of the prophets as reminders. What helps us to keep trusting God when life is difficult?

Is there one thing you feel God is encouraging you to change, start or persevere with this week?

Pray individually and in community (Sweet peas)

James encourages people to pray when suffering, when cheerful and when ill. Do we tend to pray more in some circumstances than others? How could we make prayer a more natural part of everyday life?

James talks about calling the elders to pray for someone who is ill and about confessing our sins to one another. What does this teach us about the importance of being open and supportive within a Christian community? What might make this difficult?

What is best about being in a Life Group? How can we encourage more people to join?

James finishes by encouraging Christians to help someone who has wandered away from the truth. How can we support someone who is drifting away from their faith without being judgemental or overbearing?

Spend extra time this week sharing things for prayer and praying for each other?