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James' relationship to Jesus

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- Matthew 13: 54-57

2. Jesus is my _____

- John 7:2-5

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- Mark 3:20-21 & 3:32-35

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- 1 Corinthians 15: 4-7

6. Jesus is my _____

- James 1:1
- James 1:22

Some practical lessons from James for us

1. We are privileged to hear God's Word.
2. We have a responsibility to practice God's word.
3. There is a penalty for not practicing God's word.
4. Jesus will never give up on us.

Personal Study & Small Group Information

This week, continue reading, praying, and meditating on God's Word daily. God calls us to be doers of the word. This week, as you hear God speak to you, put His word into practice and watch God transform you.

Our Memory Verse This Week: 1 John 4:4

"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

This week, you should be completing the fourth week of your "5:1 Transformation" journal (pages 31 – 36) by reading the book of 1 John. Be ready to share what God is saying to you through His word and through the S.O.A.P. journaling process with your small group this week.

Read 1 John 1:5-10 about walking in the light of Jesus. God tells us in these verses that we are to admit we are sinners, repent and turn from sin, and follow Him and walk in His ways. Be prepared to discuss the questions found on pages 37 & 38 of your journal at your next small group meeting.

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