BASIC CHRISTIANITY – More Jewels from James – Lesson 9

A WARNING TO THE RICH

- In America, most of us are considered rich by the world's standards. James warns that material wealth can bring ______. (5:1)
- 2. "Your riches are ______ and your garments ______. (5:2)
- 3. Verse 3 states that our "silver and gold are corroded." What does this teach us about the longevity of earthly wealth? (1 Timothy 6:7)
 - "We brought ______ into the world, and we'll take ______ out."
- The "heaping up of treasure" can be spiritually dangerous (5:3), Jesus said what good will it do if we gain the ______ and lose our _____? (Matthew 16:26)
- Instead of pursuing pleasure and luxury (indulgence) all of our lives (5:5), we should learn to be with our present situation. (1 Timothy 6:6)

CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOR

- 6. Christians should continually develop ______ in their lives. (5:7-8)
- 7. We must never ______ about each other. (5:9)
- 8. We should never _____, but let our "yes be yes" and our "no be no". (5:12)

MEETING NEEDS IN THE CHURCH

- 9. If we are suffering then we should ______. If we are happy then we should ______. (5:13)
- 10. One service of the elder is to pray for those who are ______. (5:14-15)
- 11. Our relationships should be as such that we can _____ our faults to each other and

_____ for each other. (5:16)

a. Prayers made by the righteous are very ______.

RESTORING THE ERRING CHRISTIAN

- 12. Verse 19 states that it is possible for a Christian to ______ from the ______.
- 13. Through prayer and encouragement, the _____ can be turned back to God. (5:20)
 - a. When the sinner repents, his soul is saved from spiritual ______.

MY WEEKLY CHALLENGE: NEW DISCOVERIES THROUGH DAILY BIBLE READING

14. I am committed to reading the bible every day: (Check the box each day)

□ Sunday □ Monday □ Tuesday □ Wednesday □ Thursday □ Friday □ Saturday