

Sunday Sermon Series 4) inter 2023

January 15 James 2:14-26

- 22 James 3:1-12, part 1
- 29 James 3:1-12, *part 2*

February
James 2:12

- 5 James 3:13-18
- 12 James 4:1-6
- 19 Communion Sunday
- 26 James 4:7-12

March

- 5 175th Anniversary
- 12 James 4:13-17
- 19 James 5:1-6
- 26 James 5:7-12

Ask yourself when reading a passage:

- 1. What does the passage actually say?
- What does the passage say about God?
- 3. What does the passage say about me?
- 4. Is there something I must do?

<u>Juestions</u> for the New Year

1. What is the most important way that I will, by God's grace, try to make this year different from last year?

- 2. What one thing could I do to improve my prayer life this year?
- 3. What is the most humanly impossible request that I will ask of God this year?
- 4. What is one thing I could do this year to enrich the spiritual legacy I will leave to my children and grandchildren?
- 5. Are there anxieties, attitudes, doubts, emotions, behavioral patterns, or thought processes that I need to leave behind?

Principles of Interpretation

- 1. Historical Context
- 2. Theological Content
- 3. Literary Structure