

4Ws REAL FAITH SURRENDERS TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY



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WORSHIP

Suggested worship songs: The Joy, We Give Thanks, Waymaker, Trust in God, This is My Story, Here's My Life

WELCOME

What are the plans for family, business and leisure, etc. that you have laid out for the year?

READ IT!

WORD

JAMES 4:4-13-5:6

¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit." ¹⁴ Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. ¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that." ¹⁶ But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries which are coming upon you. ² Your riches have rotted and your garments have become moth-eaten. ³ Your gold and your silver have rusted; and their rust will be a witness against you and will consume your flesh like fire. It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure! ⁴ Behold, the pay of the laborers who mowed your fields, *and* which has been withheld by you, cries out *against you*; and the outcry of those who did the harvesting has reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. ⁵ You have lived luxuriously on the earth and led a life of wanton pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶ You have condemned and put to death the righteous *man*; he does not resist you.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about the surrender to God's sovereignty?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

SURRENDER OUR PLANS (James 4:13-14, Luke 12:16-20, Proverbs 19:21, James 4:15-16, Psalm 37:5, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, James 1:5, Proverbs 15:22, Proverbs 16:9, Galatians 5:22-23)

SURRENDER OUR ACTIONS (James 4:17, James 1:22, Luke 12:47, Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19-20, Matthew 6:14-15, Philippians 4:6-8)

SURRENDER OUR WEALTH (James 5:1-6, 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Matthew 6:19-20)

APPLY IT!

WORKS

Based on this lesson on "*REAL FAITH SURRENDERS TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY*" write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for more people to learn and practice surrender to God's sovereignty. This week, choose one point of surrender (plans, actions, wealth) and act on it to be a blessing to those who still need to know Jesus. Share the gospel as part of your obedience to God's plan for your life.

freedom in Christ and become centers for massive spiritual revivals in their regions. For new Iranian leadership to rise up that will be for the people of Iran, will promote freedom of worship that the Iranian believers will be able to reach out to the rest of their countrymen and the people of the Middle East.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- Pray for persecuted Christians in Sudan and Nigeria) --- many have been beheaded and murdered; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- PRAISE God that all the Israeli hostages have been restored to their families! Continue to pray that the last remaining dead hostage will be returned to his family for burial.
- For Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory. For Jewish people worldwide who are experiencing a surge of antisemitism. May this lead them to the Messiah, Jesus as they turn to God for help and comfort.
- For nations in turmoil (e.g., Ukraine, Middle Eastern countries, etc.) to experience true

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, deacons, and families to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)
- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

MEMORY VERSE

JAMES 4:15

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