



*The #1 catalyst for spiritual growth is reading and reflecting on the Bible.
Use these questions for personal study or as part of a community group experience.*

INTRODUCTION

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As the brother of Jesus, James had a lot of doubt about his brother's claims. But something dramatic changed his perspective and his previous grudge was not held against him.

QUESTIONS

1. What would it be like to be Jesus' brother, a perfect sibling—tempted in every way and yet without sin?
2. Despite James' past, he's accepted by Jesus' closest followers. What causes someone to accept another person despite knowing their past?
3. How do you see your past? Do you see it as something that disqualifies you?
4. Does time away from God disqualify you? What has helped you re-engage with God or faith?
5. What does James' story reveal about the character of God (consider 2 Corinthians 5:15-17)? What about the role of the Church (cf. Romans 15:5-7)?
6. How might you see God using your unique story for the purposes of God or for the benefit of others?

Your Take-away... Write down one thing you want to remember or respond to from Sunday's message, and how you might do that:
