

## MARKETPLACE BIBLE STUDY

The Marketplace Bible Study (MBS) is the combined vision of businessman Dave Cavan and Pastor Jamie Rasmussen. Realizing that much of Jesus' original ministry and teaching was accomplished Monday through Saturday during the hustle and bustle of marketplace activity, the goal of the MBS is to offer men an opportunity to take a break from their busy schedules and focus on needed and significant spiritual truth. Functioning as well as an outreach into the community, it is our hope that men would feel comfortable inviting their seeking friends and co-workers to our study.

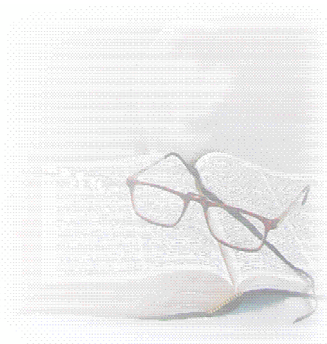
## ABOUT THE PRESENTER...

Jamie Rasmussen is the Senior Pastor of Scottsdale Bible Church in Scottsdale, Arizona. Scottsdale Bible is a large, non-denominational church that is known for its relevant and practical Bible teaching, as well as its numerous ministries that have impacted thousands in the Phoenix metropolitan area and around the world.

With evident gifts in teaching and leadership, Jamie brings a unique combination of well-reasoned research, life experience, and authentic application to his teaching. Believing deeply in both reason and revelation, he loves to understand and apply the truths of the Bible to everyday life.

Jamie is married to his wife, Kim, and together they have three teenage children. He and his family love to hike together, explore remote areas (preferably in a rugged 4x4), and are connoisseurs of great action movies.





**GET REAL: A STUDY IN  
THE BOOK OF JAMES  
PASTOR JAMIE RASMUSSEN**

*Keep on Keeping On  
Love of Another Kind  
When Actions Don't Follow Suit  
Saying What You Mean  
A God-Obsessed Life  
Developing an Eternal Mindset*

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THE CAVAN GROUP

**KEEP ON KEEPING ON: JAMES 1**

**James 1:2-4a (NASB)** Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter *various trials*, 3 knowing that the *testing of your faith produces endurance [or perseverance]*. 4 And *let endurance have its perfect result...*

**James 1:12a (NASB)** Blessed is the man who *perseveres under trial...*

I. What it will take to persevere during rough times:

- A. Wisdom (v. 5)
- B. Faith (vv. 6-8, 17-18)
- C. Obedience (vv. 21-27)

II. What will happen when we learn to persevere:

*BLESSINGS this side of heaven!* (v. 12)



## DEVELOPING AN ETERNAL MINDSET: JAMES 5

**Main Point:** *We must live our lives in light of eternity – we must  
**THINK ETERNALLY!***

**James 5:7-8 (NASB)** Be patient, therefore, brethren, *until the coming of the Lord*. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. 8 You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for *the coming of the Lord is at hand*.

I. Know the Word and pattern your life after it. (James 5:10-11)

II. Develop a lifestyle of prayer. (James 5:13-18)

III. Get involved in truthful and close community with other men.  
(James 5:16, 19-20)



## A GOD-OBSESSED LIFE: JAMES 4



## LOVE OF ANOTHER KIND: JAMES 2:1-13

### Four angles on the same point:

1. The Call: James 2:1
2. The Example: James 2:2-4
3. The Logic: James 2:5-7
4. The Command: James 2:8-13

### Adding it all up:

1. See all people as made of the same stuff.

**Genesis 1:27 (NASB)** And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

2. See all people as infected with the same virus of sin.

**Romans 3:23 (NASB)** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

3. See all people as massively loved by God and one's for whom Christ died.

**1 John 2:2 (NASB)** and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.



## WHEN ACTIONS DON'T FOLLOW SUIT: JAMES 2:14-26

**Romans 3:28 (NASB)** For we maintain that a man is *justified by faith apart from works* of the Law.

**James 2:24 (NASB)** You see that a man is *justified by works, and not by faith alone*.

- I. We are promised eternal life through faith alone in Christ's atoning death. (Romans 3:28; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- II. James is talking about a "here and now" walk with God, NOT our eternal destiny.

*"What use is it..." (James 2:14) ⇒ vv. 15-16, 18, 21-24*

*FAITH...SAVED...JUSTIFY...DEAD*

- III. Our obedience to God matters greatly!
  - A. It allows us to know God. (John 14:21)
  - B. It provides further assurance that we are His. (1 John 5:13)
  - C. It helps others. (Galatians 5:22-23)



**SAYING WHAT YOU MEAN:  
JAMES 3**

