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Dear Friends of the College,

Thank you for your most recent financial gift. Your support keeps us encouraged & keeps us in this ministry.

Don't you wish you were enrolled in the course starting soon - **Bible Study Methods in James?** The men in the course would welcome you, but they will expect you to do your homework. You have two assignments to complete:



Your first task is **ONE-SITTING READING**. You are to sit down & read the entire letter without getting up or stopping. On another occasion, sit down & read the letter again without stopping. You must do this reading seven separate times. Each time you read the Biblical text, try to use a different translation of the Bible.

Your second task is **PARAPHRASING**. Start by reading a complete thought in the Biblical text, and then re-writing that thought using your own words. You may write the way you speak, but you must retain the accurate meaning & intent of the Biblical text. Start at the beginning of the letter & continue paraphrasing to the end. Make sure you understand a passage before you attempt to paraphrase it.



Thanks for sitting in on our first class session. See you next time.

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