

Bible Twitter

(A Study of the “short books” of the New Testament)

September 15: Why are these books in the Bible?

Study of the formation of the Bible – how it came together in the form that we know. With every book, we will explore the question: Why was this book chosen from all the others? What is the advice, the encouragement, the truth, and the Word, that we hear in this book?

September 22: A Pastoral Letter – Titus.

What advice does Paul offer Titus, the pastor? How does that advice help our church?

September 29: A Persuasive Letter – Philemon.

Paul is a master of arm-twisting to bring people to his point of view. How does Paul subtly turn Philemon to understand a new dynamic between slave and owner? How are we to understand the new ways of God through Jesus Christ?

October 6: A Letter from James. Read Chapters 1-3

A letter from the leader of the church in Jerusalem. To whom is he writing? How is his advice similar to Paul’s? How is it different? Are there verses from this letter that you know?

October 13: A Letter from James. Read Chapters 4 & 5.

We finish hearing James’ advice. How do we hear his words in our day and time?

October 20: The First Letter from Peter. Read Chapters 1 & 2.

To whom is Peter writing? Why is he writing? How does his advice compare to James’ advice, to Paul’s?

October 27: The First Letter from Peter. Read Chapters 3-5.

What do you think of Peter’s advice to wives, to husbands, to those who suffer, and to leaders in the church?

November 3: The Second Letter from Peter.

To whom is Peter writing this letter? Why does he write this letter? What do we learn from this letter?

November 10: The First Letter from John.

To whom is John writing? How does this letter compare to the Gospel of John? Why is John writing this letter? What advice do we receive from this letter?

November 17: The Second and Third Letters of John, and The Letter of Jude.

To whom is John writing? How does this letter compare to the other writings of John? Why is John writing these two letters? What advice do we receive from them? Who is Jude? To whom is he writing? Why is he writing? What parts of this letter speak to you?