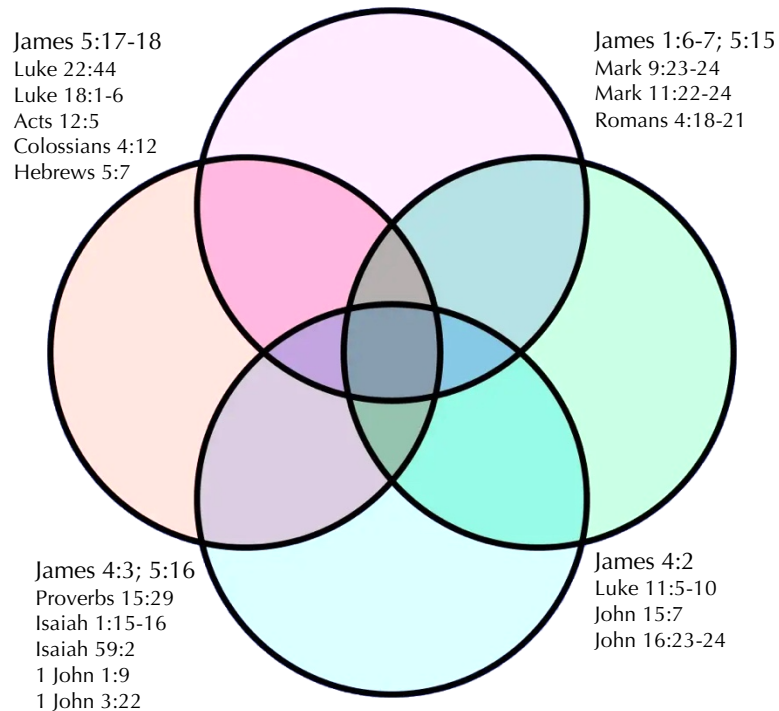


# WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

James 1:5-8; 4:2-3; 5:13-18

## TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION



1. How has your experience of prayer been consistent with or different than what you know the Bible teaches about it?
2. Read James 1:5-8 and James 5:14-15. How do you think the words that you speak in prayer would be different if you had more faith? How do you think you can get more faith?
3. Read James 4:2 and Luke 11:5-10. Do you think it is possible to be too aggressive in approaching God? Why or why not?
4. Read James 4:3, James 5:16 and 1 John 1:9. Do you think unrighteousness is a hindrance to your prayers? What do you think you have to do to be considered "righteous" in God's eyes?
5. Read James 5:17-18 and Luke 18:1-6. What is something you have asked God for that you have not received even though you believe it is in sync with His will? What do you think He wants you to do in response to His silence?