

## **THE LETTER OF JAMES – PROVEN CHRISTIAN CHARACTER THROUGH TESTING**

The course is 2 credits but an extra credit can be earned by reading Zane Hodges Commentary (6 USD) and writing the book report of 2-3 pages. The course consists of 18 lessons, and approximately 14 hours homework. Homework consists of personal study note from lessons, shared material and Dr. Bings Grace notes.

Course can be included to the diploma of Bible School studies (12 credits) or Associate of Biblical Studies Degree (60 credits) awarded by Ostrobothnia Bible College.

### **11.9.2013**

6pm Introduction 1: James, original readers and argument of the book

7 pm James 1:1-3 Testing of our Faith

### **18.9.2013**

6pm Introduction 2: Cultural Background of primitive Christianity

7 pm James 1:4-11 How to respond to the Changes

### **25.9.2013**

6pm Introduction 3: Doctrinal purpose(s) of the book

7pm James 1:12-18 – Don't accuse god about trials

**2.10.2013** James 1:19-20 (7 pm) – Behave well in trials

**9.10.2013** James 1:21-27(7 pm) –Teachability is more than listening

**16.10.2013** HOLIDAY SEASON BREAK – Traditional Wednesday service

**23.10.2013** James 2:1-13 (7 pm) – Discipleship is more than morality

**30.10.2013** – Free Grace Soteriology in the light of the letter of James, Instructor: Richard Grubbs, Ph.D.

**6.11.2013** James 2:14-26 – True spirituality is more than passive faith (7 pm)

**13.11 2013** James 3:1-12 (7 pm) – Tongue is a dangerous instrument to display wisdom

**20.11. 2013** James 3:13-18 (7 pm) – Holy conduct is safe instrument to display wisdom

**27.11 2013** James 4:1-10 (7 pm) – Wrath is the result of the worldliness

**4.12.2013** James 4:11-5:6 (7 pm) –Judgmental and boasting spirits are results of worldliness

### **11.12 2013**

Conclusion (6 pm)

James 5:7-20 (7 pm) – Perseverance will be rewarded

**18.12.2013** (6 pm) Final exam