



We can read the Letter of James as a postcard sent to us from an early Christian community on its journey through faith. The postcard focuses strongly on the need to translate the gospel into active love in the service of the people of God, so it makes for interesting reading for us as we struggle to live the Christian message in today's world.



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“Are any among you sick?

They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.”

- James: 5:14



“For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.”

- James 2:26