

*Chi Alpha*  
*Letter to the Leader*  
*James*

Dear Lifegroup Leader,

As you study through the book of James, there are a couple of things that I hope you take from it. I hope you see James' heart to **fervently fight for the people he loved**. He saw that believers around him weren't living in a manner that was always pleasing to Christ. I pray that you lovingly see the people you disciple. You see the w areas of life where they struggle to align with Christ, and you push them towards Jesus. Teaching them ways that are holy and pleasing to the Lord.

I hope you see his pleas to **pray for big things and believe that the Lord can do a miracle**. James believed that the Lord placed a hope in us that longs for the miracles that he can perform. I hope that this places a fire in you to pray for the big things. Not to be scared, not to be nervous, not to be doubtful. But to dream big and believe that the Lord can do even bigger.

Finally, I just hope that **you encounter Christ** as you read this book. I hope you see something new about the character of God and it challenges you to be the same way. I hope that He speaks to you in new ways and it changes the posture of your heart to turn more towards Him. I hope that you feel God closer to you in general as you study through this book!

We love you and we are praying for you!

Love,  
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