10 Days in James Reading Plan

Day 1 James 1:1-18
Day 2 James 1:19-27
Day 3 James 2:1-13
Day 4 James 2:14-26
Day 5 James 3:1-12
Day 6 James 3:13-18
Day 7 James 4:1-12
Day 8 James 4:13-17
Day 9 James 5:1-12
Day 10 James 5:13-20

It's believed that the author of this book is a son of Joseph and Mary, a.k.a. Jesus' brother. James did not become a Christian until after the Resurrection but then became an elder of the church in Jerusalem and was eventually martyred for his belief. The purpose of this letter was to offer practical, pastoral advice to those Jewish believers who had been dispersed by persecution.

Journal it!

Scripture - Open your Bible to the reading found under today's date. Take time reading and allow God to speak to you, don't rush. Look for ONE verse that particularly stands out. Write it in your journal.

Observation - What do you think God is saying to you in this Scripture? In your own words record the context of the passage.

Application - Personalize it by asking yourself how this applies to your life right now. Write how God is showing you this Scripture can apply to you today. How will you be different today because of what you have just read?

Prayer - Don't be worried about getting the words right, just get your heart right! Be sure to listen to what God has to say! Now, write it out.