

James reminds me of the person who gets saved at a young age
Not yet able to have committed a litany of atrocious sins, yet understanding
their need for the Savior the greater your Lord will be seen.

James is the Amiable Apostle

Mark 15:40

Amiables are reliable and trustworthy. They would rather sacrifice of themselves before hurting a friend.

WEAKNESS

1. Tend to bottle up their feelings in times they need to speak up.
2. To avoid conflict they often hold up hurt personally so that others may feel ok.
3. They will allow themselves to experience hurt personally so that others may feel ok.
4. When they reach their boiling point they explode.
5. Amiables are not likely to take risks. Playing it safe is their natural tendency.

Some examples of differences in James the son of Alphaeus and who we have studied so far.

1. Amiable would not be the first person to go get an unbeliever to follow Jesus, like Andrew did. They cultivate relationships. They do not necessarily create them between others.
2. Amiable would not be a perfectionist in details like Nathanael Bartholomew.

They would care about the people they were speaking about, more than being correct in what they said.

3. Amiable would not be a spokesman like James the elder. They are support specialists.

How to help the Amiable.

1. Validate them.

John 15:16

2. Don't ask them to be a persuasive speaker.

Like 9:5

3. Invest into their life.

- a. Ask questions about them.
- b. Ask questions about their family.
- c. Connect with them personally.

1 Corinthians 15:7 All the disciples had abandoned Jesus. James would have beat himself up for letting his Savior down in his darkest hour. Jesus appears to him specially. Jesus took time to specifically invest into James knowing James was hurt more than most.

UPWARD FINALE - Award Ceremony today at 5pm.

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 1 SPECIAL SCHEDULE - Catered breakfast from 9:45-10:15am - Easter Program begins at 10:30am with intermission at 10:50am - continue Easter program at 11am followed by Offering and Message. *Please sign up in Welcome Center to help us with ordering food if you are attending breakfast.*

SENIOR OUTREACH - We will be hosting on April 18, 19, & 20 (Wednesday through Friday) starting at 11:30am we will eat lunch, play games for prizes, and each day have a different preacher. Dr. Thomas Stout, Pastor James Wells, and Pastor Thad. Anyone free during the middle of the day come enjoy the fellowship and fun.

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS - Begins April 8th at 9am. Sign up sheet in Welcome Center. If you have questions or need further information please see Joel Riseema or Tom Layton.

EASTER EGG HUNT - March 31st at 4pm. We need volunteers to help stuff 10,000 eggs this year, set up and tear down as well as provide small individually wrapped candy donations or contributions for the eggs. If you would like to volunteer please see Chad Kilburn or Krista Asher. They will be located in the Welcome Center before and after the morning services.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER - The youth of 12th Street present Mardi Gras Ball in New Orleans on Saturday, April 28 at 6pm. Tickets and more information soon in the Welcome Center.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM - Don't be shut out, sign up in the Welcome Center.

TUESDAY MARCH 27 from 5-6PM - Bating cage at Softball Fans Midlink.

TUESDAY APRIL 3RD at 6PM - Bating practice at 12th Street, with a rain backup at Softball fans at 6:30pm.

30 DAYS TO A GREATER MARRIAGE CLASS - Begins May 2, from 630-730pm, child care will be provided. Sign up in Welcome Center.

ANNUAL MOTHER, DAUGHTER & FRIENDS TEA - On May 5th. Look for "HOST" sign up sheet in Welcome Center. A table host decides on a theme and decorates her own table for set number of guests. Guests vote on best dressed table and a prize is awarded to the table with the most votes. Special Speaker Jennifer Wickey will be sharing her testimony of healing & faith.

SHIPWRECKED - Rescued by Jesus - VBS preparation is already underway and I am pretty sure that Lord has BIG plans in store for this ministry again! Last year, our numbers were the highest that they have ever been! We reached our goal of having 120 children in attendance, not only 1 night, but 2 nights! VBS is a ministry that ANYBODY can get involved in. Mark your calendars for July 9 - July 12! Come join the fun & fellowship and see what God has in store for our church! Please contact Brooke Camp with any questions or to sign up today!

LET'S PAINT - Featuring the painting techniques of Bob Ross. New classes starting soon - Check the Welcome Center for information and to look at artwork. Please see Cathy Kline or Cheryl Erickson.

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Tuesday at 6:30pm. Join the competitiveness, fellowship and of fun!

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need of food. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Tuesday 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

COMMITTEE MEETING - Today following morning service.

NEXT LAC MEETING - April 10 at 10am.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday at 1pm.

CHOR PRACTICE - Wednesday at 7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP - Sunday from 5-6:30pm

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday at 6:30pm

AWANA - Wednesday from 6-7:30pm

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APRIL

NURSERY

18 Asher, Leah S

25 Barbre, Goldie

1 Jessica W, Judy Kilburn, & Nate T

15 Alanna, Trish Pillars, & Cayla S

22 Amanda D, & Leah Stout

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