

What do you want

6 March - Mike Antuma

James 1:13-18

LIFE

Building life giving relationships

CATCH UP: Spend 20-30 minutes catching up with each member of the group and sharing prayer requests. Make sure to spend a few minutes praying for each other. If possible try to have a quiet time in James 1:13-18 before the lesson.

YOUR STORY: What is something good you had in the past week?

GOD

Growing more like Jesus together

ENGAGE THE MESSAGE:

1. **Read** James 1:13-18
2. When are you most tempted? When you're stressed? Alone? Hungry? Exhausted?
3. What do you desire in life? How does God play a part in that? Does He?
4. Have there been times when your earthly desires have trumped your desire for God? How? Why?
5. In what ways have you experienced that God is good?
6. Pastor Mike mentioned how important it is to recognize your own temptations. What temptations in your own life have you allowed to pull you away from God?
7. How do you worship God daily? Weekly?

OTHERS

Loving God and loving others

OTHERS: How could you help others remember that God wants a relationship with them? How can you help them fight temptations?

BIBLE READING: Could you invite someone to jump into the bible reading plan with you? Could you as a group read through the bible reading plan together and share quiet times at group?

James

Bible Reading Plan & Devos

Reading Plan

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| Week 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1: James 1:1-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1: James 2:1-4 | Week 2 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2: James 1:9-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2: James 2:5-7 | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3: James 1:16-18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3: James 2:8-13 | |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5: James 1:22-27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5: James 2:18-19 | |
| Week 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1: James 2:20-26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1: James 4:1-3 | Week 4 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2: James 3:1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2: James 4:4-6 | |
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| Week 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1: James 5:1-6 | | |
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Devotionals

- James Challenge (YouVersion)
- James 1: The Wisdom of the Brother of Jesus (YouVersion)
- James: Faith/Works (YouVersion)
- *Video* - Overview James (Bible Project)
- *Small Group* - James by Francis Chan (RightNow Media)
- *Book* - "Exalting Jesus in James" by David Platt