



Life Group Questions (James 1:12-18)

1. Read James 1:12-18 together. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions come to mind? What stood out to you from Sunday's message?
2. What is the difference between a trial and a temptation? Why is it important to know the difference? (we are told to endure trials and run from temptations). Have you had a time in your life when you had to discern if it was a trial or a temptation? How did you do that?
3. Verses 14-15 talks about the process of falling into sin. Have you experienced this in your own life? (ie. being lured and enticed by your own desire) What are some warning signs that you are being enticed by your own evil desires?
4. Why do you think human beings are prone to blame everyone and everything besides themselves for their temptations and sins? Have you caught yourself doing this?
5. Verses 16-18 tell about the goodness and unchanging character of God. Why is this so important to remember when we are tempted and lured by evil desire?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. Have you experienced God giving you a way out of temptation? Did you take it? Why or why not?
7. How are you doing in the battle against your flesh? Do you feel like Paul in Romans 7? What aspects of the gospel do you need to remind yourself of in order to press on?

Spend some time in prayer together. Share, if you feel comfortable about some of the battles you are facing. Ask God for strength to remain in the fight. Confess sin to Jesus trusting that he is faithful and just to forgive you.