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WEEKLY GUIDE

WEEKLY CHECKLIST

- ☐  PRINT WEEKLY GUIDE
 ☐  READ DAILY DEVOTIONALS
 ☐  GROUP DISCUSSION
- ☐  WATCH WEEKEND SERMON
 ☐  WATCH WEEKLY DEBRIEF
 ☐  PROCESS & APPLY

READ & OBSERVE

- BEFORE YOU MEET WITH YOUR GROUP READ THROUGH JAMES CHAPTER 1
- WRITE DOWN 2-3 OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU? WHAT IS INTERESTING? WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?
- WRITE DOWN 2-3 QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT IS CONFUSING? WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? KEEP THESE QUESTIONS IN MIND TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR GROUP.

THINK

- WHAT IS CAUSING THE MOST FRUSTRATION IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW? IS THERE AN UNDERLYING UNMET DESIRE THAT IS CAUSING THAT FRUSTRATION? WHAT IS IT?
- JAMES STATEMENT IN 2:1 SEEMS EXTREME. HOW DOES IT RELATE TO JESUS TEACHING IN MATT 5:21-22? HOW DOES DISCONTENT AMONG INDIVIDUALS LEAD TO DISUNITY IN THE CHURCH? HAVE YOU WITNESSED THIS IN YOURSELF/OTHERS?
- ANSWER THE BELOW USING YOUR OWN OPINION/EXPERIENCE AS A GUIDE:
 - THE PURPOSE OF PRAYER IS: _____
 - GOD ANSWERS MY PRAYERS **A.** ALWAYS **B.** SOMETIMES **C.** RARELY **D.** NEVER
 - WHEN I PRAY, I SPEND MOST OF THE TIME FOCUSING ON: _____
 - WHEN I PRAY, THIS IS HOW I FEEL ABOUT GOD: _____
- WHAT ARE 2 REASONS THE RECIPIENTS OF JAMES' LETTER ARE NOT RECEIVING WHAT THEY DESIRE? SEE ALSO MATT 6:7-13 AND MATT 7:7-11

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- COMPARE JAMES 4: AND 1 PETER 5:5-9. BOTH EMPHASIZE 2 MAIN ACTIONS TO TAKE IN RESPONSE TO WORLDLINESS:

BE _____ (JAMES 4:10; 1 PETER 5:6)

RESIST THE _____ (JAMES 4:7; 1 PETER 5:8-9)

WHY DO YOU THINK GOD FEELS SO STRONGLY ABOUT PRIDE AND HUMILITY? SEE ALSO LUKE 14:11, PROV. 3:34, MICAH 6:8, PROV 22:4, PSALM 25: 9, PSALM 148:4.
- READ JAMES 4:13-17. IS IT WRONG TO MAKE PLANS? WHAT IS THE CENTRAL "EVIL" V. 16 THAT THE PEOPLE JAMES IS REFERRING TO ARE DISPLAYING? SEE ALSO LUKE 12:16-20.

PROCESS AND APPLY

WOULD YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE A HUMBLE PERSON? A CONTENT PERSON? A PERSON OF EXTREME FAITH? A PERSON WHO DEPENDS ON GOD COMPLETELY? IN WHICH OF THESE AREAS DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE THE STRONGEST? IN WHICH DO YOU FEEL THE WEAKEST?

- WHAT IS ONE ACTION YOU CAN TAKE THIS WEEK TO EXERCISE YOUR AREA OF STRENGTH?
- WHAT IS ONE ACTION YOU CAN TAKE THIS WEEK TO STRENGTHEN YOUR AREA OF WEAKNESS?

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DEBRIEF NOTES