

Small Group Guide

James: Wisdom in Change

1. Have you ever had a day (or season) when you felt disappointed with the Christian life? Maybe even questioning whether it was even real? Share about that if you feel comfortable (leader should share first...).
2. Read James 1:19-25
3. What are the past and present aspects of the gospel? (Past - justification - saved from sin; present - sanctification - saved to a new life, one that increasingly resembles Jesus)
4. What does James state is the solution to a Christian life that is lacking in transformation?
5. Why does James suggest that his audience is deceiving themselves?
6. Why do we tend to listen to the Word, and accept the Word as true, but stop short of obeying the Word?
7. What is something you have learned from the book of James (or elsewhere) that you need to obey right now?
8. How can we as a group hold one another accountable to be doers of the Word and not just hearers of the Word?