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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 ARE FIVE WORDS YOU WOULD USE TO DESCRIBE A MATURE PERSON? WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THESE WORDS?
- ON THE SCALE BELOW, PLACE A MARK INDICATING YOUR OWN PERSONAL MATURITY LEVEL. WHY DID YOU RATE YOURSELF WHERE YOU DID?
 COMPLETELY IMMATURE COMPLETELY MATURE

- HOW MANY TIMES ARE THE WORDS TEST, TRIAL, AND TEMPT USED IN JAMES CHAPTER 1?
- THE ROOT FORM OF THIS WORD IS FOUND MANY PLACES IN SCRIPTURE (SEE: MATT 6:13, LUKE 4:13, LUKE 8:13, 1 TIM 6:9). WITH ALL THESE USES IN MIND, COME UP WITH A ONE-SENTENCE DEFINITION OF THIS WORD.
- WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT THE SOURCE OF TEMPTATION? WHAT IS THE RESULT OF INDULGING TEMPTATION (V. 14-15)?
- HOW CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOMETHING THAT IS FROM GOD AND SOMETHING THAT IS NOT (V. 16-18)

SCAN THROUGH CHAPTER 1 TO FILL OUT THE BELOW CHART

CHARACTERISTICS OF A MATURE CHRISTIAN

	IS/DOES	IS NOT/DOES NOT
V.4		
V.6		
V.9/10		
V.12		
V.19		
V.21		
V.21, 25		
V.26		
V.27		

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- WHY DO YOU THINK THERE IS SUCH A CLOSE LINK BETWEEN CONTROL OF THE TONGUE AND MATURITY?
- READ MATT 7:24-27. WHAT IS SIMILAR BETWEEN THIS PASSAGE AND JAMES 1:22-25? WHAT IS DIFFERENT? HOW DO THEY SUPPORT EACH OTHER?
- WHAT IS THE PRACTICAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HEARING GOD'S WORD AND PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE?

PROCESS AND APPLY

BELOW ARE LIST OF WORDS THAT JAMES MENTIONS IN THIS CHAPTER. CIRCLE THE ONE YOU FIND YOURSELF STRUGGLING MOST WITH TODAY:

ANGER

BAD BEHAVIOR

MORAL CORRUPTION

UNCONTROLLED TONGUE

DOUBTS

LACK OF FAITH

OTHER:

HOW IS THE ISSUE YOU CIRCLED ABOVE IMPACTING YOUR WALK WITH CHRIST?

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED CONCERNING THIS ISSUE THROUGH THIS CHAPTER? WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO (AND NOT FORGET (V. 25))?



DEBRIEF NOTES