

SOMETHING'S MISSING | WEEK 2

Date: October 16th, 2022

Verses: James 1:2-8



SERIES INSIGHT

There's a gap between invisible faith and visible faith, conviction and commitment, how we walk and how we talk, our doctrine and duty - the list goes on. Simply put, it's not enough to be hearers of the word, but to do something what it says (James 1:22-25), because faith without action is dead (James 2:17). **Something's Missing**, but the opportunity of faith calls us into a real living faith with Jesus not only as Savior, but Lord!

ICEBREAKER

- What is the BEST book you've ever read?
- You have your own late night talk show, who do you invite as your first guest?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Are you in a trial right now? Share one of your current or recent trials.
 - a. **Note:** Remember, your group is a *safe place* where you get to talk through the highs and lows of life as we grow in our walk with God and others. Take this opportunity to share openly.
3. What was the hardest trial you had to endure? How was your faith tested in it? Looking back, do you see any growth from that trial?
4. Our spiritual maturity can often look like our human maturity. Looking at the stages of spiritual maturity, where are you on that maturity journey in your spiritual life? What have been the defining moments on that maturity journey so far?
 - a. **Newborn:** A new life, depends on others for its survival
 - b. **Child:** Growing, but still need to be told what and when to eat
 - c. **Young Adult:** Able to self feed and see the needs of others around us
 - d. **Parent:** Leading others to new life, and intentionally helping others grow to maturity
5. Read James 1:5-8. Share honestly: When have you doubted God's wisdom? When have you fully trusted in God's wisdom? How did that go?
6. Close by reading 2 Corinthians 12:1-3.

PRAYER

- Allow people to share requests and celebrate any praise reports as well. Consider having someone write down the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.



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