the book of James

DIGGING DEEPER James 1:12-27



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SUNDAY RECAP

This weekend was week 2 of 8 in our sermon series studying the **Book of James**. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage.

ICEBREAKER: What was challenging and/or what brought you joy?

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER: James 1:12-27

DISCUSS

- 1. After reading the passage, what stands out to you and why?
- 2. Share something from the message that resonated with you.
- 3. How have you experienced the Word of God working, healing, and changing you?
- 4. Where in your life do you need the Word of God now to heal hurts or change motivations?
- 5. James is nothing if not practical. After this flash of glorious theology (v. 19-25) he comes back to earth with a bump. A pious person with a foul mouth is a contradiction in terms (v. 26). Such people are deceiving themselves but no one else. What damage have you seen done to the cause of Christ because of the tongue?
- 6. When is it difficult for you to keep a tight rein on your tongue, and how do you seek to do so?

PRAYER TIME: Spend time sharing prayer requests. Invite the Holy Spirit to help guide and shape us in our current trials. Ask God for wisdom with our words, and how we respond in our relationships. Pray together as a group.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Pastor Donny's Installation Service 9/24 | 6p | Worship Center | Details at fairoaks.church/events
- **Community Food Drive** 10/7 | Divine Savior Church | Learn more and sign up to volunteer at fairoaks.church/missions
- Trunk or Treat 10/28 | 6-7:30p | Donate candy & sign up to decorate a trunk at fairoaks.church/ events