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SUNDAY RECAP

Sunday Recap: This weekend was week 6 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's the most bizarre Halloween costume you've ever dressed up as? What's your favorite candy?

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER: James 4:1-12

DISCUSS

1. What catches your attention in this passage? How does it impact you?
2. This passage calls Jesus followers into friendship exclusively with God, not the world. By "the world" James seems to mean "the way the world behaves", the pattern of life, the things people want, expect, long for and dream of that drive them to think and behave the way they do. What are some patterns or values of the world that are tempting to drift along and accept without much thought that might actually be in conflict with a biblical perspective?
3. Blomberg and Kamell say in their commentary of James that "submission to God is itself an act of resistance to the devil" How can we submit to God? What are some practical ways to resist the devil?
4. In the message, Renn shared the key ingredient to submitting to God, drawing near to God, true repentance and a community marked with heavenly wisdom: humility. How can you cultivate this attribute?
5. What takeaways do you have from the message and/or passage? How will that impact you this week?

PRAYER TIME: Spend time sharing prayer requests. Pray together as a group. Include praying specifically for things that came up as part of your group discussion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Men's Breakfast** - 10/21 | 8a-10a | RSVP & Learn more fairoaks.church/events
- **Partnership Track** - 10/22 & 10/29 | 12p-2p | 2-week course to learn about Christian faith, our church and what it means to belong at Fair Oaks | Info & RSVP at fairoaks.church/events (Lunch Provided, Childcare Available w/ RSVP)
- **Trunk or Treat** - 10/28 | 6-7:30p | Donate candy & sign up to decorate a trunk at fairoaks.church/events

