

# Steadfast Despite the Contrast

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## SMALL GROUP NOTES

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### Introduction

This Sunday saw us enter part 2 of the steadfast series. Working our way through the book of James seeing that as we live out the mission of God we will face trials. Tom spoke on one key trial we as church will face is the trial of comparison.

### Overview

We journeyed through 3 points to help us understand the trial of comparison and how we can be steadfast when we face it.

- The Comparison Trap
- The return of the promise
- The epicentre of the problem

### Scriptures

James 1:9-18

### Questions

- 1) How do you compare yourself to others i.e. Money, possessions, looks? Being totally honest does it result in pride or despair?
- 2) How can we as a small Group support one another to live out the purpose God has called us to?
- 3) What aspect of Gods character helps you remain steadfast when facing the trial of comparison.