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- When's the last time you sat in silence with the Lord? Sounds boring, I know. But incredible things can happen when we simply get quiet and listen.

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- It was mentioned that James struggled with some ways the world was trying to offer him peace. Namely, the progressive "goodness" of following God; that things should get easier and better all the time. What are some ways you've believed in the peace that comes from the world?
- In the message, there were different songs of fear named that compete to sing over the song of the Spirit. Being afraid, needing to be right, and not knowing Jesus. What are some other songs of fear? Do any of these songs you can name compete in your life? How?
- In the awkward part of the message, James starting talking over the singing and distracting everyone. This ruins harmony and makes it hard to hear the song of the Spirit. Are there any ways you are not singing in harmony with others from our church? How? What do you hear the Holy Spirit calling you to do about it?

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- Share how you can see the way your "with-ness" can affect your witness in your life.
- What ways can your life group help each other pause, get quiet, and listen to the song of the Holy Spirit?