

## Message-Based Questions for Thrive part 4 “Growing part 2” January 29, 2017

Opening Question: If you had to describe your past week how would you?

*Read Matthew 7:24-27 and James 1:22-25*

• *Observations from the Passages*

1. What did Jesus and James say is wise?
2. What sets apart fools from the wise?
3. Why is it so hard to apply and live out the scripture? how do we tend to deceive ourselves when it comes to doing not just hearing?
4. What is the relationship between hearing the word of God and living it?
5. What neglected command of Christ do you need to start living out this week? ?
6. In what ways can you grow in this area of your life? What do you do well and what do you need to improve?

### **Challenge: (Some review from all weeks)**

- What is your group/individual plan for spiritual growth for 2017?
- How can your group serve together this year?
- Using 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 as an evaluation for your love of God and others, how would you evaluate yourself? How would others evaluate you?
- In what ways can you grow in not just hearing, reading, studying the word of God for 2017?