Baycities Lomita Spring 2019 Growth Groups Series: "What Would James Do?" Theme: "Purpose, Pursuit, and Power"- Week of March 24th, 2018

Follow-Up Bible Study and Discussion Questions

*Use as a guide, feel free to go in any direction you would like. If you think of better questions, please use those!

Message Summary: This week we looked at James 1:19-21 and talked about our purpose, our pursuit, and the power of the Bible. First, James describes that when we become angry, we lose our ability to achieve God's purpose in our life. Instead James encourages us to be quick to listen, and slow to speak. Next, we talked about the things in our life that we are pursuing. We are either pursing the things of this world, or the things of God. God wants us to be all in. Finally, we looked about the power of the word of God. This power can transform our lives, but God is asking us to take the first step towards Him.

- 1. What was God speaking to you about on Sunday? Is there anything He put on your heart?
- 2. Why is it so hard to be quick to listen, and slow to speak? How can this methodology affect our prayer life?
- 3. James 1:20 says, "So this is why we abandon everything morally impure and all forms of wicked conduct." In order to accomplish this we must run from something, and then run to something else. How would this look in our everyday lives?
- 4. "If we see only what we want to see in the Bible, it loses all power to transform us." What are your thoughts on this? Why?
- 5. The Word of God (Bible) has the power to deliver/save you if we absorb it. Is there anything in your life that you need delivering from?