

Baycities Lomita Spring 2019 Growth Groups

Series: "What Would James Do?"

Theme: "Control, Compassion, and Countercultural"- Week of April 7th, 2019

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 1:26-27. In these two verses James give us some practical advice on how to live out the word of God in our everyday lives. First, James tells us that we need to control our tongue. Second, James tells us that we need to have compassion for those who are hurting, and third James encourages Christians to refuse anything that is corrupt, or wordly.

1. What was God speaking to you about on Sunday? Is there anything He put on your heart?
2. Read James 1:26 again. What are your thoughts on this verse? Why is it so hard to control our tongue?
3. Compassion and care for others is also apart of our personal growth in Jesus. Why does caring, or giving our time and resources actually end up in our benefit?
4. "We must learn how to say no to culture, so that we can say yes to our calling. We need to say no to the good things, so that we can say yes to the great things God has planned for our life." What are your thoughts on this? Why?
5. God can and does create something out of nothing. Does this apply to your life in any way? Is there anything in your life where you need God to show up?