

## COMMUNITY

**Sweet & Sour** Share from your week something good or something hard.

**Pray** Pray for each other either as a large group or in smaller groups.

## MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

### Message Discussion Questions

1. **Read James 1.** Name five key ideas from 1:13-18. Discuss who James is. Discuss who James is writing to. Why did he write?
2. What are some of the 'tempting lures' that Satan uses in your life? What specific sin or spiritual dynamic does Satan use that 'lure' for? Why?
3. What do you think is the difference between a trial & a temptation? Give examples from your own life. Is it easy to distinguish between them? Who is working behind trials? What is His goal in that trial? Who is working behind temptations? What is his goal in the temptation?
4. What is the process that temptations follow (1:14)? Someone has said that Satan's strategy/tactic to overcome us is the power of a 'lie' or deception. Give an example of this from your own life this past week... how you were tempted to believe and act on a lie (something that is not true/real).
5. What in each of us (1:14b) makes Satan's temptation so deadly? In what sense is it wrong to think 'Satan made me do it (sin)'? Why? Every time I sin, who's responsible for it? What role does my choice play? Discuss these lies: 'Everybody is doing it'; 'I deserve or earned this'; 'I won't get caught or nobody will know';
6. What is James' point in verse 15? Explain these words that happen in temptation: Deception - Desire -





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*Discuss how godliness affects your relationship with yourself in these areas:*

*\*less shame, \*less guilt, \*fewer regrets, \*true humility,  
\*Christ-confidence*

*\*Discuss how godliness affects your relationship with others in these areas:*

*\*other-focused (not self-focused), \*integrity, \*compassion,  
\*encourager*

**Growing in godliness** requires us to make it a priority and pay attention to how we are doing (evaluation). (vs. 9) *Rate yourself in growing in godliness (1-10).*

*What is keeping you from growing in godliness? How can that be changed?*

**Godliness is a sure investment** since Jesus saves all who trust in Him. (vs. 10)

*Describe how you know Jesus has saved you forever. How is Jesus your Savior?*

*In what area does Jesus want you to trust Him to help you be more like Him?*

## MISSIONAL LIVING

**Pray/Care/Share** Who, in your life, are you asking Jesus to save?

**Neighboring** What are you doing in your ‘neighborhood’ during this crisis?

**Serving** As a Life Group, who are you serving in Jesus’ name?