



Life Group Discussion Guide

July 7 – James 1 – Real Faith: Symptoms of a Divided Heart

Icebreaker:

- Can you think of a time when you were part of the “in” crowd? What about a time when you were part of the “out” crowd?
- Who do you know is a good listener? How has that person impacted your life?

Discussion Questions:

1. **James 1:18-21** In your own life, when do you find it hard to be quick to listen and slow to speak? How can being quick to listen and slow to speak help us to be slow to anger?
2. **James 2:1, 5; Acts 10:34-35** The sermon warns us warning drawing ugly lines, having “in” crowds, marginalizing others, overlooking others, and showing favoritism. Why do we need to heed this warning? How is the church more effective when there are no ugly lines?
3. **James 1:22-24; 2:26** The neglect of good works was given as a symptom of deeper problems and deadness. Why is it essential to respond to what we see when we look into God’s word?
4. **James 1:5-8; Psalm 12:2** When you are double-minded, what is your mind divided between? What are reasons you cling to double-mindedness and a divided heart? Why does double-mindedness get in the way of our prayers?
5. Read **James 1:15-17 and James 4:4**. What is friendship with the world? Why is it a disease that infects real faith?
6. **James 1:2-4** The sermon instructed us to think clearly about trials with a deep conviction about God’s care and love for us. What is different about thinking clearly about trials compared to an emotional response of feeling happy?
7. **James 1:5-8** In what area of your life do you need to ask God for wisdom? Pause the discussion and pray for wisdom as a group. Pray for the specific needs of wisdom that people shared.

8. What does **James 1:9-10** teach you to think about your own economic status as a citizen of God's kingdom?
9. **James 1:22-25** The final prescription from the sermon is looking intently into God's perfect law and doing what it says. How are you doing with looking into God's perfect law? How are you doing with acting on what you see in God's perfect law? What changes do you need to make?

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at lcc.org/whats-happening

All Campus

- **Kids Camp – Glory Games:** July 21 – 23. Youthfront Camp LaCygne.
- **Middle School Camp – GOAT:** July 24 – 27. Youthfront Camp LaCygne.

Overland Park Campus

- **First Steps:** July 21 at 10:30 AM, or by appointment.
- **Rosehill School Supplies Drive:** Supplies due July 30.
- **Women's Bible Study:** June 3 – August 19, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. God of Freedom by Jen Wilkin.
- **Men's Cornhole Tournament:** July 27, 6:00 – 9:00 PM.

Lee's Summit Campus

- **First Steps:** By appointment.
- **Women's Bible Study:** June 21 – July 26, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
- **Women's Brunch Tour:** Saturdays in July. 8:00 AM.
- **Night of Worship:** July 15, 6:30 PM.
- **Men's Golf Scramble:** July 20, 8:00 AM at Shamrock Hills Golf Club.

Olathe Campus

- **First Steps:** July 14 at 10:30 AM or by appointment.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Saturdays, 7:00 – 8:30 AM.

Blue Valley Campus

- **First Steps:** June 30 at 10:30 AM or by appointment.
- **Summer Sunday Nights:** July 14, 6:00 – 8:00 PM.
- **Women's Bible Studies:**
 - **Fridays:** Books of the Bible (ALL Method), 10AM – 12PM. Onsite & Zoom. Join anytime.
 - **Saturdays:** Old Testament Study, 10AM – 12PM, Zoom, Join anytime.

Hispanic Ministry Campus

- **First Steps:** by appointment.