

THE BOOK OF JAMES **ALL IN**

SCRIPTURE: James 2:14-26

1. **BELONG** – Remember, this section isn't filler, but a genuine time to slow down and assess how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to truly sit in this moment and allow time and space for encouraging spiritual connectivity.
 - A. What is God doing in your life/job/relationships right now?
 - B. What is an area of struggle?
 - C. What are some areas where you see God at work?
 - D. What is one specific way others can pray for you or hold you accountable right now?

2. **DISCOVER** – Read James 2:14-26 together.

This section is all about discovering the Word together. Be an active listener as people respond to the text; ask them follow up questions. Help the group think through what they're saying and how it applies to them directly.

 - A. Given the context of this chapter and book, how would you summarize the primary theme of this section of scripture?
 - B. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **God**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in scripture that support this truth?
 - C. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **mankind**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in scripture that support this truth?

3. **GO** – Take time to apply the text.

Once we hear truth, we are called to live it out. If our groups just sit and talk about information, they won't experience transformation. This section is about keeping one another accountable to live out what we're learning.

 - A. What does *true faith* look like in your life? Are there opportunities that you need to press into right now because of your faith in Jesus?
 - B. What are some examples of *true faith* that you have seen in others? Are there any particular stories of encouragement that you could offer to someone in your group?
 - C. How would you use the truth in this passage to disciple someone about the nature of *true faith*?

4. **PRAY** - Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time. This prayer section is to be more outward focused.
 - A. Pray, by name, for those in your life who have not placed their faith in Jesus.
 - B. Pray for the nations around the globe, particularly unreached people groups.