

SCRIPTURE: James 3:13-17

- 1. **BELONG** Remember, this section isn't filler, but a time to slow down and check-in on how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to sit in this moment to allow time and space for relational connection.
  - A. What do you see God doing in your life/family right now?
  - B. What has you excited, anxious, or scared?
- 2. **DISCOVER** Read James 3:13-17 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?
- C. Can you think of any other passages in scripture that support this truth?
- D. What specific examples can you think of in relation to verses 16 and 17?
- 3. **GO** Take time to apply the text.

If we just sit and talk about information, we won't experience transformation. This section is about keeping one another accountable to live out what we're learning.

- A. How have you seen this passage lived out well? How have you seen it done poorly?
- B. How are you demonstrating wisdom (v 17)?
- C. Where do you need encouragement or prayer to do this?
- 4. **PRAY** Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time. This prayer section is to be 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. Refer to the <u>missions</u> prayer list if you need help knowing what to pray for.