

SCRIPTURE: James 4:11-17

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 and allow time and space for relational connection.

- A. Ask someone (ahead of time!) to share what God is doing in his/her family or personal life right now.
- B. Talk about what everyone has been learning from the book of James so far. Is there anything they've felt challenged to change because of what they've learned?
- 2. **DISCOVER** Read and discuss James 4:11-17 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. What stood out to you or is most memorable from this week's message?
- B. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of God?
- C. Focus specifically on verses 11-12, and talk about how you have either seen or done this.
- 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. Is there anything in your life that you feel this passage specifically addresses?
- B. Read verse 17 together. What are some practical and personal examples of this?
 - 1. What other examples in James would this verse apply to? Skim over and think back through each chapter.
- 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. Refer to the <u>missions prayer list</u> if you need help knowing how to pray.