

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JAMES 5:1-12

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please list the three points from the message and how they challenge your walk with the Lord.

2. What temporary things (good or bad) do you tend to put your energy into when drawn away from the eternal? How do they compare with the eternal things of God?

3. Please list the top three ways to lay up eternal treasure:

a. Which do you find the easiest to do and why?

b. Which do you find the hardest and why?

4. Hebrews 10:24 says, "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works."

a. In what ways are you motivated by fear rather than faith in the Lord, and how does that impact how you "stir" others?

b. When you're motivated by faith in the Lord, what are some practical ways you're stirred to show love and good works toward others, especially during these chaotic days?

5. How does keeping an eternal perspective with the 2nd coming of Christ in mind help you navigate through this broken world?

6. How does keeping a perspective that doesn't consider Christ's return affect how you navigate through this broken world?

7. How do the following passages affect your view of God as Judge?

a. Job 40:8

b. Isaiah 40:27-31

c. Psalm 7:10-11

8. Job 42:2 says, "I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted."

What hope do you see about this in light of:

a. God's power?

b. God's wisdom?

c. God's goodness?

9. What one truth about God's character or His call on your life inspires you to worship Him more and why?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Put your time, focus, and energies into the eternal, not the temporal; While in this broken world, patiently wait for the second coming of Jesus; Worship the Judge who is coming)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, March 30 // Romans 8:18-30

Hope for what we cannot see

Tuesday, March 31 // Job 40:1-14; 42:1-6

Dress for action

Wednesday, April 1 // Hebrews 9:11-28

Eagerly wait for His return

Thursday, April 2 // 1 Corinthians 3:18-4:7

Judge nothing before the time

Friday, April 3 // James 5:13-20

Stepping Through Sin and Sickness