

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JAMES 1:9-18

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

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

Please read 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

1. In this passage, Paul is describing the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the wilderness before entering the Promised Land. What evidence from this passage do you see that the Israelites were dependent on the Lord, even if against their desires?

2. Please describe the different temptations they got caught in and what the consequences were for their disobedience.

3. How does the list of temptations that you just listed show that our temptations are “common to man.” Why is it important for us to see that these temptations ARE common to man?

4. Please read Colossians 2:13-14 and explain why Christians do not face the same consequences the Israelites did? How do we keep from taking this for granted?

5. Looking at the list of temptations you listed, in what ways do you see God providing a way of escape?

6. How do you see God's faithfulness displayed throughout this passage?

7. How do trusting God's attributes and living in humility affect the way we handle temptation? How would doubt and pride impact the way we handle temptation?

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. See your weakness as a blessing that keeps you humble with your God; Keep your boat upright and set your sail; Live thankfully, knowing that everything good is from God)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, January 13 // Proverbs 15:1-18

A gentle answer

Tuesday, January 14 // Proverbs 29:11-27

One's pride will be his downfall

Wednesday, January 15 // Ephesians 2:1-10

God's love trumps sin

Thursday, January 16 // 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Take the way of escape

Friday, January 17 // James 1:19-27

Stepping Through Being a Hearer Only