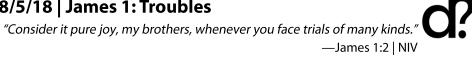
## 8/5/18 | James 1: Troubles



## DISCUSSION

- 1. Do you consider outer troubles (trials) or inner troubles (temptation) to be harder to deal with? Why?
- 2. Do you grow more from dealing with outer troubles or with inner troubles? Why?
- 3. What stuck out to you from James 1? What stuck out to you from the sermon?

## **Outside Troubles**

- 4. Read James 1:2-4, 12. What are we ordered to do when faced with trials? What does God promise?
- 5. Read Romans 4:3-4. What is the end result of suffering? Why does this matter?
- 6. Read 2 Peter 1:5-11. What qualities should we be adding to our faith? Why? How?
- 7. In 1 Peter 1:6-9, why do trials come? What are believers receiving?
- 8. Because of what you've studied about outer troubles, what will your response be to trials when they come?

## **Inner Troubles**

9. Read James 1:13-15. How is it encouraging to remember that temptations do not come from God?

- 10. What does James 1:25 call us to do? Is this a one-time commitment? Why or why not?
- 11. Read Philippians 3:12-14. How does Paul's (the author's) perspective encourage you to not give up?
- 12. How does 1 Corinthians 10:13 encourage you when you are tempted?
- 13. Because of what you've studied about inner troubles, how will you handle temptation when it comes?

TAKE AWAY: Recognize, Remove, Replace