

These LifeGroup questions are structured to allow for deeper discussions following on from the Sunday sermon on the book of James. Please don't limit yourself to just these questions, feel free to ask more questions as the Spirit leads. But please don't feel you have to answer all of them either. May the Spirit lead you and your group to dig deeper into knowing more about God.

## **WARMING UP**

Drawing exercise: draw a self-portrait of yourself.
 (For an extra challenge, draw a self-portrait of yourself with your eyes closed.)

## **READ JAMES 1:19-26**

- 2. Read through the verses together as a group.

  Then read it again individually to solidify what you have just read.

  End with a third time, reading it together as a group.
- 3. What key words or phrases jumped out to you?
- 4. Why must we be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to get angry?
- 5. What makes you angry?
- 6. Can anger be justified? What are some negative effects of anger?
- 7. How can we deal with anger?

- 8. Would you consider yourself a good listener? When are you not a good listener?
- 9. What makes a good listener?
- 10. What does it mean to not only listen, but do God's work? Why?
- 11. What do verses 23 and 24 have to do with the law of God? How can we avoid this?
- 12. How is your quiet time with God lately?
- 13. When was the last time God's word really challenged you? How did you respond?

## MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

14. What's one thing God has been telling you to do, but you're struggling to go through with it? Why?

End today's LG session by praying for one another in regards to what you all shared, of the struggles and challenges God is having you deal with.