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**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

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## Week 1

**Text:** James 1:19–27; 2:14–19

**Topic:** Immigrants, Politics, Civility, Homeless, Giving

**Big Idea of the Message:** God calls us to a life that reflects his glory. We do that by teaching all—including the wealthy—to humbly care for the poor.

**Application Point:** Loving our neighbor requires us to move away from apathy and anger, and toward acts of love and kindness.

## Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Can you think of something you've said or done on social media that didn't reflect James 1:19? How could you handle it differently in the future?
3. How might the words we speak impact how nonbelievers view Christians?
4. What are some things that keep us from acting on our faith?
5. What practices help you to rein in your tongue?
6. How can I pray for you?

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## Week 2

**Text:** James 1:19–27; 2:14–19

**Topic:** Faith, Works, Religion

**Big Idea of the Message:** A faith that honors God will necessarily be shown in our actions.

**Application Point:** What we believe about God is nothing more than fun facts if we are not acting on what his Word tells us.

## Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. How do Jesus's words in Matthew 25 help us see the weight of our actions?
3. Why is it so easy to talk theoretically about what we believe but then fail to follow through? How might we help one another change that?
4. What's the difference between a couch coach and a player in the game? Which one do you identify with, if you're honest?
5. What can we do to practice better love for our neighbors—including those different from us?
6. How can I pray for you?