

*Who are you  
focused on?*



## GROUPS

Connecting with:  
God • Each Other • Community

Connecting With God  
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Curriculum

### #1 *Connecting*

Select 1 or 2 of the following questions:

- Catch us up on what has been happening in your life recently.
- How have you seen God work in your life recently?
- What has been a high and low in your life recently?

### #2 *Into The Word*

- ❖ James 5:1-6 is a warning written to non-believers. Read James 5:1-6.
- ❖ The people James is warning have hoarded wealth for themselves while they have not paid the people who work for them. They have lived in self-indulgence.
  - What is self-indulgence?
  - What is the spiritual problem with self-indulgence?
  - If God does not desire us to be focused upon ourselves then who does he want us to be focused upon? Why?
- ❖ God enjoys blessing each of us whether it be with wealth, health, family, special skills, special talents, special abilities, or many other things that could be identified as a gift.
  - Go around the group and give time for each person to specifically share how God has blessed them. *If someone has trouble identifying how God has blessed them allow the group to help that person identify how God has blessed them.*
  - Now go back around to the group and ask each person to identify if they are using their gift for themselves or to bring glory to God. Ask each person to identify how they are using that gift to bring glory to God or ways in which they should start using their gift to bring glory to God.
  - Identify specific ways the group could help each person use their gifts to bring glory to God

### #3 *Praise & Worship*

- Go around the group and share any prayer needs.
- If there are any significant needs take time to lay hands on that person in prayer and/or let your group's shepherding elder know about the situation.
- Close the group time together in prayer.

*Sharing prayer needs is an opportunity to share life together. It is always easy to ask the group to pray for a neighbor or co-worker but it is not always easy to share with the group what in our own life needs prayer. Go deeper! Be honest with the group and share what in your own life needs prayer.*