

WEEKLY GUIDE



DISCUSS

10 MIN

ICEBREAKERS

1. What do you despise waiting on? Where do you despise waiting? Why?
2. How well do you know the books of the Bible? In order? What helped you learn?

DIG

10 MIN

READ : James 4:13-17

OBSERVE : What are some key observations from this text? (*i.e. words, tone* etc...)

- CONTEXT :**
- Why do you think James thought to give us this very practical advice?
 - How do you make “If the the Lord wills” a state of mind?
 - By asking “what is your life?” What is James trying to make us aware of?
 - Is making a plan for our future be boasting and evil?
 - What do you do with verse 17? Does it apply to the rest of the passage?
 - How does James 4 align with what Tyler taught about our assumed omniscience?

A P P L Y

20 MIN

- **Read James 1:2-4**
 1. According to these verses how do you count trials as a joy?
 2. What do these verse teach us about waiting on God in tough times?
 3. What do you think the “full effect” of steadfastness is?
- **Pastor Tyler taught that suffering is often like surgery; the more still you are the less painful it is.**
 4. Can you share a time you experienced this as true?
- **Habakuk went to the tower to wait on word from the Lord.**
 5. Why is it important to get the “bigger picture” of what God might be doing in our world by going to the tower as we wait?
 6. Study Romans 8:18 together
 1. What all is involved with “considering” or “reckoning”?

ONE THING

5 MIN

Share **ONE THING** you want to remember, live out, share, or pray about from this study?

P R A Y

10 MIN

Take some time to talk about what these scriptures have inspired you to pray about for yourselves. Pray over one another concerning these things. (Also, pray for any prayer requests in the group.)