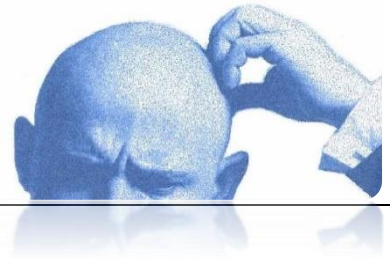


The Testing of your Faith

Small Group Questions



*The following questions are intended to start conversations.
Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.*

Our preaching series during the season of Easter will be provided each week to help you think about these stories BEFORE you listen to the sermon. It is our hope that this will encourage your own study and prepare you for the upcoming sermon.

Read: James 1:2-18

- How do you typically respond to trials or hard seasons? What would it look like to consider it joy in the middle of those?
- Can you think of a time when a challenge helped you grow spiritually or emotionally?
- When was a time you needed God's wisdom, and how did He guide you?
- What does it mean to "believe and not doubt"? How do you wrestle with faith and doubt?
- What might James be saying about how we view status, success, or security in God's eyes?
- What's the difference between a trial and a temptation in your life? How do you fight against being "dragged away" by desire?
- How does it comfort you to know that God is unchanging and generous with "good and perfect gifts"?