



d. Read verse 16 and compare with verse 13. In what ways were they boasting? What determines if your plans have become boastful? In verse 16 the word used for boast is “glory” and James says “all such” boasting/glorying is evil. What does it mean to glory in something and when is it good?

e. Read James 1:22-25 and compare with James 4:17. Why does James say “whoever knows the right thing to *do* and fails to *do* it” rather than “whoever knows the right thing to *say* and fails to *say* it”? How can you be sure when you say “If the Lord wills” it is not just a catch phrase but will affect what you do?

f. BREAKOUT

When do you find it easiest to do your own thing day in and day out and merely give a shout out to God, saying “if you will Lord?” Is there something in your life that has the potential to steal glory from God?

Memory Verse

James 4:17 “So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.”