

Faith in Action Wk 3 CG Guide

Guideline: - Be Honest. If we aren't honest about where we are, we cannot fully explore where God may have for us as a next step. - Slow down so you don't miss Holy Spirit opportunities in conversation. Leave space for Him to work. - We are not here to fix each other but encourage one another

Read James 2:1-9

1. Looking at the text, is there anything that James says that strikes you, challenges you or piques your interest?
2. Where have you seen favoritism or partiality within our culture? How is favoritism and partiality normalized? Share a story of how you have seen or experience favoritism in your own life.
3. How can the practice of favoritism hinder your connection with others? What are the dangers of favoritism in the life of a disciple of Jesus?
4. When you look at your life, who are the people you tend to admire, model your life after or copy? What drew you to them? How do you hope their example will impact your life?
5. What are the dangers of believing you have to perform or appear a certain way to be loved, accepted or belong?
6. How would you describe God's grace? How does it impact your life as a disciple of Christ? Why is it essential to find our spiritual footing on the grace of God? What about God's grace do you find difficult to receive?
7. Who in your life do you need to view with the grace that God has given you? In which ways specifically does God need to renew your view of others in light of the grace you have received?

