## Week 1 Discussion Questions

Please read James 1:1-4 (New Living Translation)

This letter is from James, a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am writing to the "twelve tribes"—Jewish believers scattered abroad. Greetings!

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

- 1. What did you most need to hear this week and why?
- 2. What did this talk, or the Scriptures referenced in the talk, tell us about God (ie: God's character or how God works)?
- 3. What did the talk, or the Scriptures referenced in the talk, tell us about people (ie: the nature of humans or how humans tend to operate)?
- 4. What's a practical "next step" you can take from this week's talk?