



11 -WEEK STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JAMES

WEEK 2

Maturity

James 1: 2 - 4 & 12

WEEKLY READING

Primary text from this week: James 1: 2-4 & 12

Secondary text from this week: Luke 10: 25-37, Matthew 26: 36-56, Genesis 1 & 2

GETTING STARTED

Goals for this session: To process what maturity looks like for each of us

Missed the sermon? Watch it at www.youtube.com/venturamissionary

Break the Ice: At what age do you remember becoming aware of your immaturity?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that resonated with you as you listened to Pastor Parkher's message?
2. Is there a trial you have endured that was difficult to go through but with hindsight you see how God used that to mature you? Explain.
3. Pastor Parkher said that we have believed the lie, "**What doesn't kill you makes you weaker.**" Do you agree or disagree that this is a lie? Why or why not?
4. When is the last time your faith was tested? Maybe that is happening right now. What do you think is necessary for you to endure the testing?
5. Pastor Parkher shared that he has realized how **impatient** he is during COVID. What "impurities" have come up in your life during these trying times?
6. As a group, read **Isaiah 53**. Is there anything that is hard to read? Talk about how this makes you feel about your own trials.
7. When you think about maturity, what does that mean to you? Who is a "hero in the faith" that you look up to and why?
8. Do you have a mentor who can help you navigate the trials that life brings your way? If so, how have they helped you in the past? If not, how could you get connected with one?

PRAY

Pray for each other: Commit to praying for each other each day this week

Pray on your own: Pray for three other people in your group on your own.

ACTION STEPS

Go to **venturamissionary.com** and take advantage of the daily and weekly resources (Click on the bonus content tab).

Step 1: Memorize James 1: 2-3

Step 2: Identify one area of life that does not reflect God.

Step 3: Read James 5:13-16.

Step 4: Pray with three other people about the area you identified.

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