Sermon Discussion Guide

Missions Month

May 11, 2025

Hook - Getting to know one another

* *How is everyone doing this week? Add other questions to get to know one another, especially ones related to the topic in the sermon.*
* What is the silliest style phase you have been through?
  + What is it like to think about that phase now?

Book - Scripture

* Read James 1
* What stood out to you from this passage?
* Why does James highlight the importance of remembering our identity through practicing the word?
* How does that lead to freedom?
* What does the passage highlight in verses 26-27?
* What do you think these passages look like for the community James was writing to?

Look - Connections to our world today

* What do verses 26-27 look like for us today?
* Who are the people in vulnerable situations that need to be cared for in our lives?
* What are the passages that we have heard that we need to embody?
* How will they lead us to freedom?

Took - Personal Application

* One of the questions Hosana asked is “Why am I here and not in Japan when there is such a need in Japan?”
  + Why are we where we are?
  + What do we sense that God is calling us to?
* What are the practices that help us to embody the word?
  + As a small group discern and commit to practicing one way of being doers of the word this week.

Time of Prayer