

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

INTRODUCTION:

What are some examples of individuals who were tempted in the Bible? Which were able to resist temptation and why?

Review Genesis 44:1-17 and the sermon's big idea. Read James 1:12-18 and 1 Corinthians 10:12-13 aloud with your group.

Watch the Week 12 YouTube Video Lesson with your group.

Answer the following questions as a group:

- 1. According to James, what is the source of temptation? Are there any other sources of temptation mentioned in the Bible?**
- 2. What is the difference between testing and tempting (see 1:13-18)? How does James use God's character to help us see the difference?**
- 3. Compare 1 Corinthians 10:12-13 with James 1:12-18. What promises are given to God's people when they are facing temptation?**
- 4. How do you think temptation can be used as an opportunity for growth? How does this co-opt evil for a different purpose?**
- 5. How do you think God's providence can encourage us when we are facing temptation? How do you think Christ's work can help us when we are tempted?**

Pray Together:

Ask for God's help when we face temptation. Pray that he would lead us not into temptation but would deliver us from evil (Matt 6:13).

MEMORY VERSE:

**No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.
(1 Corinthians 10:13)**