



Study & Discussion Guide

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CHURCH

GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) What is one of your favorite games?
- 2) If you get to choose where the group eats, what restaurant or type of food do you choose?

MESSAGE REFLECTION

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or encouraged you?
- 2) What are some reasons, in addition to pride, that people sometimes have for not seeking God first in their lives?
- 3) Why do you think that God likes to work through people's obedience?
- 4) Have you ever tried to dig a trench on your own? If you're comfortable, share with the group.
- 5) Share about a trench God has called you to dig recently. How has the digging been going?
- 6) How has God filled the trench that you've dug?

GOING DEEPER

READ – **James 1:22-25** together

- 1) What is something that jumps out at you from this passage?
- 2) How is true knowledge gained for the Christian? How is it so much better than simply learning "stuff"?

READ – **Jeremiah 17:5-8** together

- 1) What is something that stands out to you from this passage?
- 2) How does the contrast of the "bush in the wastelands" vs the "tree planted by water" shown here help you understand the difference between trusting in yourself vs trusting in God?
- 3) Share the fruit that results from your trusting in God.

LIVING IT OUT

Ask God to reveal what trenches he wants you to start digging. Write it down and pray that God would give you the courage to start digging.

PRAYER TIME – *Pray for the needs and requests in your group.*

