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## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Go around the room and share your high (best moment), low (worst moment), and/or *buffalo* (interesting moment) from this past day or week.
- 2) What is your favorite dessert? What is your favorite health food?



### MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Share about something from the service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
- 2) Read **Mark 9:14-27** together. Does anything stand out to you from this passage as it relates to the message?
- 3) Share about a time you've experienced a hindrance, discouragement or temptation in your life as you tried to get closer to Christ.
- 4) What does it mean to submit to God? Why should submitting to God be first step in fighting against the devil's attacks?(**James 4:7**)
- 5) Why is submission to God difficult? Why must you do it anyway?
- 6) How does having an attitude of submission help lead to godly action?
- 7) Share about a time in your life where it was clear that submitting to God resulted in something good.



## GOING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

READ James 4:1-10 together

- 1) What is something from this passage that stands out to you?
- 2) Name one of the sources for fights, quarrels, dissatisfaction and unanswered prayers, according to **verses 1-3**.
- 3) Share a specific way you can make yourself an enemy of God.
- 4) How is God's grace activated in your fight against the devil and worldliness? How have you experience this in your life?
- 5) How is submission to God different than obedience to God? How are these two related?
- 6) What are the ten commands James gives in **verses 7-10** to those who desire to turn away from the world to seek God's will in their lives?
- 7) Why does drawing near to God cause confession and repentance to happen?



## LIVING IT OUT \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) What is one thing in your life that you need to submit to God? If you can't think of one, meditate on **Psalm 139:23-24** and ask God's Holy Spirit to reveal anything that you need to submit to God.
- 2) Where have you found victory over sin and Satan's lies. Praise God for victory using the words of Paul from **1 Corinthians 15:57** – "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."



## LIFT EACH OTHER UP \_\_\_\_\_

*Take some time to pray for each other.*