

TRUE RELIGION

JAMES 1:12-27

LOOKING BACK (Care and Accountability)

- Take a moment for everyone to share any highlights from the week and any recent difficulties or challenges. Then take a moment to pray for these things.
- · Ask, "How'd it go this week living out what we learned last week?"
- · Ask, "Did anyone care for anyone or share the teaching from last week with anyone?"

LOOKING UP (Scripture and Questions)

- Summarize the teaching from James 1:12-27 and then have someone read it aloud.
- Pray and ask God to help the group learn together and obey what they learn.
- Discuss the following questions and support your answers with a verse in the passage:
 - 1. What would you say is the main point of this passage? (clarify where you see it)
 - 2. How can Scripture declare that God tests his people but that he tempts no one?
 - 3. What does it mean to hear from God? How do you go about listening to God and making sure that you hear him correctly?

LOOKING FORWARD (Goals and Commissioning)

- Set a goal as a group on how you can live out what you've learned this week.
- Ask, "Who can you care for this week, and who can you share this teaching with?"
- Pray and ask God to help everyone do what they committed to do this week.