

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, May 12th, 2024

James 1:12-18

Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: What is one of the sweetest gifts you have ever given to someone else?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are designed to help your group reflect on both the content from this Sunday's sermon as well as the experience you've had together throughout the spring quarter.

- 1) What stood out to you in this section of scripture or from Sunday's sermon?

- 2) How does recognizing God as the source of all good gifts impact our perspective on blessings and challenges in life?

- 3) How does this passage (James 1:12-18) challenge our understanding of temptation and sin? How can we apply the principles outlined here in our daily lives to resist temptation and grow in spiritual maturity?

- 4) In what ways have you seen God use your Life Group community to bring change in your life this quarter?

- 5) Think about how you claimed God's promises or entrusted situations into God's care this quarter. What new patterns were, or could be, created in your life as a result?

- 6) What other reflections do you have about your experience in the Spring 2024 Life Group quarter? Please submit this feedback form in advance of your final meeting: [Member Feedback](#).

Prayer Application: Pray for all the members in all the Life Groups to be encouraged and grow closer to God and one another as you continue to walk by faith together.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These announcements are filled with ways that Calvary's vision & mission are realized in our church. We can see Jesus Famous in our lives by loving Him, growing in Him, and sharing Him in these different opportunities.

Equip Conference: May 17-18

It's coming up this weekend! Join us on May 17-18 for the Equip Conference: How (Not) to Read Your Bible. Our featured speaker, Pastor Dan Kimball, will encourage our church to engage with the Bible in transformative ways. He's ready to do so as the author of his book, a faculty member at Western Seminary, and a Santa Cruz pastor. He has a strong passion for the local church to be biblically literate and give an answer for the hope that we have. Adults (\$40), Middle & High Schoolers (\$5), and children (\$15) can sign up at calvary.com/events today!

Vacation Bible School | June 24-26

Parents! Calvary Kids is inviting your 4-year-old through 6th grader to this summer's Vacation Bible School (VBS). We'll spend three days diving into the theme of friendship with God. Using games, snacks, bible lessons, scripture memory, and so much more FUN. We hope to connect kids with what it means to have friendship with a real, loving, trustworthy God—a friendship that lasts forever. Our Scuba VBS is especially intended for the families of Calvary Monterey. Registration is available at Calvary.com/VBS.

Spring Life Group Feedback Requested

We can't wait to hear what you think! We are so grateful for how God has moved in and through our Life Groups ministry this spring, and we are confident that there are stories we don't even know about yet. Your feedback gives a better picture of the experiences our Life Group members are having, and it helps us make any necessary adjustments. Please share with us your reflections in this end-of-the-quarter feedback form before your final meeting in the week of May 12-18: calvary.com/memberfeedback

Fall Life Group Registration Begins in August: Leaders & Hosts Needed!

Thank you so much for engaging in the Life Groups ministry! While the spring quarter is complete, we can look forward to our fall quarter of Life Groups. Registration will begin at the end of August and group meetings will begin in mid-September. You can check out calvary.com/lifegroups for the full calendar in a couple of weeks. If you are interested in learning more about being a Leader or Host, or if you are interested in joining the Leadership Life Group, please reach out to the Life Groups Director, Jeanine Staton (jeanines@calvary.com, 831-649-1158 x1101). We look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

For more information about what's going on at Calvary, please visit calvary.com and sign up for our weekly Calvary Connection. God bless!

