

Sermon Discussion Questions



LOOKOUT
MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

"THE WISDOM-SHAPED LIFE"

DATE: May 21, 2017

SPEAKER: Brian/Joe

SERIES: James

PASSAGE: James 1:9-18

Discuss

The wisdom of God must shape our response to:

1. prosperity (vv.9-11)
 - Discuss the paradoxical blessing of the wealthy poor and the humble rich?
 - What does it look like to be humble in prosperity? In poverty?
 - How is the fleetingness of wealth described in v. 10-11?
2. passions (vv.13-15)
 - How can passions either conform us to righteousness or entice us to sin?
 - Why are we quick to blame God in the midst of temptations and trials?
 - How do we guard our desires from growing into full-blown sin?
3. pain (vv. 12, 16-18)
 - What causes us to doubt God's goodness?
 - How do we know and remind each other that God is eternally good and his goodness is trustworthy?

Pray

Praise God that he is eternally good, and his goodness is trustworthy.

Confess the ways that you doubt God and are lured by your desires into sin.

Thank God that instead of tempting us to do evil, he has given us his power to walk in his truth.

Ask God to deepen our delight in his goodness and to have the ability to decipher and resist Satan's tactics.

PRAY FOR HOME MISSIONS

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PRAY FOR WORLD MISSIONS

Jebel Refugee Camp