



## Ridge Group Lesson "Small Steps, Big Consequences" – September 7, 2014

### Getting Started

What are the things in your life that require the biggest commitment of your time?

If you could replace that commitment with anything, what would you choose to replace it with?

### Digging Deeper

Read James 1:12-15

Reread verse 12. What does it mean to "persevere under trial"?

What is the "crown of life that God has promised"? How does knowing that God has promised us something like that help during times of trial?

How does it make you feel to know that God doesn't ever tempt us?

Why is it important to understand that we are tempted by our own evil desires?

### Bringing It Home

What do you think it means to choose compromise over commitment? How do we do this in our lives today?

What are some things in your life that if you are not careful could possibly lead you in the wrong direction in life?

Greg said that, "giving into temptation never satisfies? Why do you think that is true?"

When we find ourselves taking steps away from God, what are some practical things you can do to turn around?

Spend some time praying together as a group.