



Your group matters.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

What song do you find yourself singing/humming too often? Hum the song and see how many in your group can guess it!

1. Read [James 1:21](#). What bible verses do you know and keep close to your heart and how have they helped deliver you from temptation or struggles?
2. Read [James 1:22-24](#). Reflecting on your life, think about a sinful habit or struggle that you have tried to conquer but have not yet overcome. How is knowing what to do different from doing what you know and what role does this play in keeping you from moving forward?
3. Read [James 1:25](#). When we remember what we know and do it, we gain God's blessing, which comes in all forms, shapes, and sizes. How has God blessed your attempts to **GET Growing** by moving beyond *knowing* and into *doing*?
4. If you're already a Jesus follower, how are you doing in your knowing vs. doing ratio and what next steps do you need to take?
5. If you're not a Jesus follower, what is keeping you from taking that step of saying 'YES!' to His invitation to follow Him?

Day One: [Psalm 45](#)

Day Two: [Proverbs 14](#)

Day Three: [Judges 21](#)

Day Four: [Isaiah 45](#)

Day Five: [Acts 17](#)

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PERSONAL GUIDE



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3. What do you _____? ([James 1:25](#))

4. What do you _____?

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4. What do you say?

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