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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

Table Talk: God's Will

April 30, 2017

Intro:

1. See how the week went and how God used them?

Study:

2. Take some time and read James 4.7-10 before you focus on James 4.11-17 as a group.
3. As those who are followers of Jesus what does James say we should not do (4.11)? What such sins are included in "speaking against another"? In what sense does one "judge the law" if he commits these sins (Leviticus 19.15-18)?
4. Who is the one and only lawgiver and judge (4.12)? So, if we judge our neighbor like James is talking about then who are we saying the lawgiver and judge is? What judging is allowed and what type of judging is not (Matthew 7.1-3)?
5. Not only can we play like we are God when it comes to how we speak of others, but we can do so in the day to day functions of living. As you look at 4.13 what is wrong with the attitude of this traveling merchant (4.13)? Why is it wrong?
6. What does James tell us about our life and how should this impact our day to day living in light of it (4.14)? Does this mean it is wrong to make future plans?
7. What attitude should we have (4.15; Matthew 6.33; Proverbs 3.5-6)? What is God's will (1 Timothy 2.4; 1 Thessalonians 4.3; 1 Peter 2.13-15; Ephesians 5.17-18; 1 Peter 3.17)?
8. If we have an attitude that excludes God from the day to day yet make our own plans then what does James say it is (4.16)? We know the will of God yet we don't do it and therefore James says what are we doing (4.17)? Give examples off this type of sin James is speaking of in 4.17.

Pray.