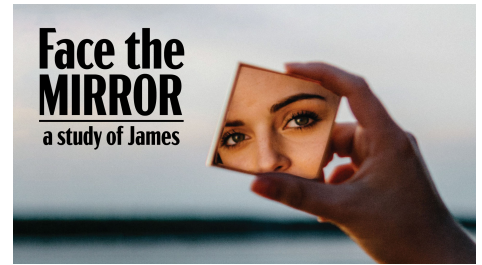


Face the Mirror

James 1:1-12 (6.13.21)

S Scripture
O Observation
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The difference between going through trials and growing through trials is perseverance.

ICE BREAKER: Do you love the mirror or hate it? Why?

Read: James 1:1-4

- Share a time you endured a trial that, later on, you saw growth as a result.
- Why do you think maturity and completion are vital to faith and character?

Read: James 1:5-8

- Josh quoted Clinton Arnold on Sunday: "Wisdom is the ability to understand God's ways and to live in light of His purpose and values." What are your thoughts on that?
- What is an area in your life, right now, where you recognize the need for wisdom?

Read: James 1:9-11

- Do you consider yourself to be a "believer in humble circumstances" or one who is rich? Why?

Read: Hebrews 12:1-3

- How does Christ's example of endurance encourage you to persevere?

Prayer: Pray that God will enable you to live out verse 12: "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."