

Study Guide

1. Which observation(s) from Sunday's sermon do you feel the need to apply to your life?
2. How has James chapter 1 changed your views on temptation?
3. What temptations are you regularly battling (or giving into) at the moment?
4. How does the description of God in James 1:17-18 motivate you to resist temptation? How does it reassure you when you fail?
5. What kind of listener to God's Word are you? Can you think of recent examples of where you listened to God's Word?
6. Do you need to see God's Word differently to make practical changes or to be a better listener? How so?
7. Do you ever confuse knowledge of God's Word with obedience to God's Word? How could you move towards more obedience?
8. How have you experienced obedience leading to blessing and real freedom in your life?

Core Values

Biblical Authority: From God, for us.
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17;
Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21

Intentional Community: Invited people invite people.
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, James 5:13-16; Hebrews
10:23-25; John 15:1-8

Daily Ministry: What we celebrate, we will replicate.
Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 4:11-13

Character Coaching: Coaching leads to heart change.
2 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 28:19-20

Authentic Love: Never-ending unconditional care & concern.
John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; Matthew 22:36-40

Passionate Prayer: Big hearts lead to big prayers.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Luke 18:1-8; Nehemiah 1:4-6; Ezra
9:3, 5

Joyful Generosity: Irrational generosity leads to Kingdom
building. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 Timothy
6:17-19

SonLight's Mission: A movement of people following Jesus.

SonLight's Vision: See God move through you.

Meet the SonLight Team

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March 15, 2020 Misguided Motives

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Upcoming Events

New to SonLight?

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning. Help us get to know you by filling out a Connection Card and bringing it to the Connection Center. In appreciation of your time, we have a gift for you.

Good Friday & Easter Services

During the Easter season, many hearts are open to the message of the hope found in Jesus Christ. Invite family and friends to SonLight for our Good Friday service on Friday, April 10th at 6 pm or our Easter service on Sunday, April 12th at 10 am.

Work as Worship

SonLight will host a Work as Worship Retreat on Friday, May 29th, 9am-4pm. Speakers include New York Times bestselling authors John Maxwell, Henry Cloud, and Jon Acuff, Louie Giglio, pastor of Passion City Church, and Stephanie Chung, president of JetSuite, Inc. The Work as Worship Retreat is for anyone who wants to grow in their faith and learn how work can be an act of worship. Cost is \$30 per person, with lunch provided. Register at <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/2291>.

FUSE/Spark Fundraisers

To help FUSE Students attend Momentum Youth Conference and Spark Students attend Miracle Camp this summer, we have a couple of fundraising opportunities coming up. Beginning today, a Students-4-Hire Board is available. If you would like to hire a student to help with babysitting, spring cleaning, or other projects, please contact Pastor Aaron & he will connect you with a student. Also, mark your calendar for a spaghetti dinner & silent auction on April 19th. We are currently accepting item donations for the silent auction.

Christian Campus House Banquet

Christian Campus House invites you to attend their Annual Banquet on March 28th, beginning at 4:30 pm at the T. Furth Center for Performing Arts. Come hear about the great things God has been doing on the campus of Trine University through CCH! Appetizers & dinner provided. RSVP by March 20th by emailing Jessica@CCHTrine.org or calling (260)665-6771.

Upcoming Events

CCH Dinner

If you signed up to bring food to CCH's dinner tomorrow evening, please coordinate drop off with Shannon Tew (260)242-6070 (text preferred).

Women's Ministry

Women's Retreat

April 24th-26th. Cost is \$147 and includes meals, activities, and lodging. Sign up on the SonLight app or at the Connection Center and register online at MiracleCamp.com/WomensRetreat/.

Men's Ministry

For upcoming events or to connect with Men's Ministry, contact Jeff Hicks, JHicks@SonLightCommunity.com.

Ignite, Spark & FUSE

We want to see God move through children & students! *Ignite SonLight Kids*: Birth-4th grade meet in the children's wing Sundays at 10am.

Spark Students: 5th-8th grades meet in the Worship Center Sunday mornings for worship, then go to the FUSE Box for their own time of teaching & community.

FUSE Students: 7th-12th grades meet Sundays 6:30-8pm in the FUSE Box. Doors open at 6pm.

RightNow Media

RightNow Media is a video Bible study library. If you would like to sign up for RightNow Media, fill out a Connection Card with your email printed clearly or email Sheila@SonLightCommunity.com.

Ways to Give

SonLight values joyful generosity. We give because of God's provision, not to earn prosperity. Some ways that you can give to the ministries of SonLight & the greater community are:

Automatic Bill Pay or Check
Text to Give, Text: SonLightGive to 77977
Online one-time or on a repeating basis:
SonLight App or

<https://pushpay.com/g/sonlightcommunity?src=hpp>

Announcements are also available by visiting our website, downloading our app, following us on social media or by filling out a Connection Card to receive a weekly email newsletter.

Study Notes

Misguided Motives

Pastor John Mueller
James 1:13-25

1. Everyone Has Misguided Motives that Lead to _____.
2. God Gives _____ and _____ Gifts.
3. Right Motives Come from Being Willing to _____ to Others.
4. Right Motives Come from the _____ of _____.
5. Right Motives Give Us _____.

So What?

1. Everyone has Misguided Motives That Lead to _____, But God Gives _____ and _____ Gifts.
2. Right Motives Come From the _____ of _____, Being Willing to _____ to Others, and Give Us _____.

Debt Reduction campaign beginning 2019: \$39,062.48

Weekly Year To Date

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| Received: | \$10,036.34 | • Received: | \$73,186.77 |
| Budget: | \$7,212 | • Budgeted: | \$72,120 |
| Attendance: | 191 | | 12 mo. Fiscal Budget Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2020 |