



**5/14/23**

**LifeGroup Discussion Guide- James 1:9-11**

1. How does the "comparison trap" lead us to materialism? (The comparison trap is the danger of comparing what you have i.e. things, education, faith, status, to what others have).
2. Why is it easy to believe having more will make us happy?
3. Read Philippians 4:11-13. What is Paul's secret to contentment? How can this secret help us fight against materialism?
4. Read Matthew 6:19-34. How do we lay up treasures in heaven? What does a life look like when it is "seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness?"
5. How can we evaluate our lives for areas where materialism has taken root? What action steps can we take to root it out?
6. Thanksgiving is a great tool for combatting materialism! Take time to share something you are thankful for with your group!