

## **FAFC LIFE Group and Interaction Questions**

1. What was most helpful in the message?
2. The Bible defines trials as a “test, examination, or hardship.” This could be a spiritual test, physical test, relational test, or an emotional test. What is your response when you experience one of these times? What is the difference between a Christian’s viewpoint in trials and someone who does not know Christ? How does God help us to see differently?
3. James 1 says, “Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.” Why do we struggle to put “joy” with the word “trials?” What makes it true for us? Describe a time where you walked through a trial and God brought clarity on what He was doing later? How has he used it to help you or others?
4. There are many examples in the Bible of people that walked through trials (Moses, David, Abraham, Joseph, Mary and Joseph, Paul and others). Talk about a particular story with one of them that might have been a great trial to face. What was the end result of their lives?
5. What is the bigger picture God wants to work in you? Would you consider that He desires to bring comfort or conformity? Why is this hard to keep in mind? Talk about a friend who has recently gone through a trial. How would you counsel them if they asked for your help?