

SCC Small Group Study – April 16, 2023
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FAITHFUL CHOICES
James 1:5-8, 22-25

Getting Started:

How do you tend to deal with difficult choices, especially in a crisis?

Pastor Scott mentioned several ways we respond to choices using “D” words. Which of these do you relate to most?

Searching the Scriptures:

James 1:5-8

A. The “asking” in this passage is related to asking for wisdom. When have you done this?

B. What does it mean to be a double minded person? How does it relate to doubt?

C. How has God’s wisdom helped you?

James 1:22-25

- D. Think of a situation in which you were not pleased how you listened to someone else. Then think of one where you were not pleased how someone listened to you. Why is it difficult to be a good listener?
- E. God's mirror into our lives is unique. It shows our inner nature in the same way a regular mirror shows our exterior features. "Looking and forgetting" is contrasted with "looking intently" which literally means "to stoop and look" (In John 20:11 Mary stooped down and looked into the tomb). What are some practical ways we can "continue in" and do the Word?
- F. How have wise people helped you in the past?

Application of Scripture:

- A. What do you do when you pray but still have doubts?
- B. Share about a way you would like to put God first in your life