

Discussion: Reflections on Sunday

What stood out to you from James' testimony /sermon this Sunday?

Scripture #1 — John 5:1–15

1. Retell the John 5:1-15 story together from memory — how many details can your group recall?

2. As we've been focusing on the "Community" part of our church name, consider:

- How do you think the *invalid man* felt as he lay by the pool?
- How connected do you think he felt to his community?
- What did he *hope* for — and what did he actually *need*? Why do you think Jesus asked him, "*Do you want to get well?*"
- How does this question connect to our lives and faith today?

Scripture #2 — 2 Corinthians 5:16–21

1. Retell these verses in your own words, working together to remember as many details as possible.

2. What does it mean to *no longer regard people from a worldly point of view*?

3. What is the *ministry of reconciliation* — and how can you personally be more involved in it?

4. What does it mean to be an *ambassador for God*?

- How did Paul live out that responsibility?
- How is James living that out?
- How can *we* live it out in our daily lives?
- How does living as an *ambassador of Christ* shape your identity and purpose?

Closing

Spend time praying for each other — that God would continue to work in and through your group as you move into the next season!