

# ***GROWTH GUIDE***

## **READ & REFLECT**

Today's focus is going to be on meditating on how the principles of the biblical text should shape our thinking and perspective in a variety of areas.

Begin by reading James 3:13-18 in its entirety.

**Big Idea:** Growing up means growing in wisdom.

Other ideas shared were:

- Characteristics of earthly wisdom: bitter envy and selfish ambition (vv. 13-16)
- Characteristics of godly wisdom: pure, peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good works, unwavering, without pretense (vv. 17-18)

## **Personal Faith: God & Me**

How should these principles influence and shape the way I view/treat God?

How should these principles influence and shape the way I view/treat myself?

# Divine Mandate: Field & Family

How should these principles influence and shape the way I view/treat my work/school?

How should these principles influence and shape the way I view/treat my family?

# Relational Connections: Church & World

How should these principles influence and shape the way I view/treat church and other believers?

How should these principles influence and shape the way I view/treat the world and unbelievers?