



## CONVERSATION STARTER

\*\*You may actually want to save this until the end.

As we wrap up the Life Group season together, take some time to reflect on your Life Group this past season.

Think about both the strengths of the group and areas where there's room to grow.

What worked well? What didn't? Which studies or topics were most impactful? Are there any interpersonal or relational aspects of the group you love? Any that could use some love? How would you describe your spiritual growth? Anything else you'd like to share?

## DEEPER

### Read James 4:11-12

1. The sermon said, "The first step in avoiding the sin of slander is not keeping one's lips sealed, but keeping one's thoughts about others right." Why do our thoughts about others eventually shape the words we say? What are some common ways we can begin viewing others wrongly?
2. What's the difference between biblical discernment/correction and sinful slander?
3. Are there certain situations where you're most tempted to speak negatively about others?
4. James says that when we slander others, we place ourselves above the law instead of under it. What does it look like practically to act as though we are "above" God's law?
5. James reminds us that "there is only one lawgiver and judge. What would it look like practically in your daily life to believe this in action?
6. "Who are you?" If someone handed you a mic and gave you unlimited time to answer this question, how would you respond?

## NOTES

## GROUP PRAYER

Pray together that God would help you think biblically about:

- Others
- God's Law
- God
- Yourself