



The Big Idea

Everyone has character. The question is, is our character strong enough to sustain the life we want? In this session, you will learn about character as a foundation for your life and leadership as well as well as the role of accountability in personal growth and development.



Things to Remember

“Personal growth is a process that takes time.”

“You fail two ways in your character: When you go too fast and when you go alone.”



Next Steps

- Practice prayer every day! When you face a struggle or a test, try bringing it to God first. See how much God wants to hear from you and move on your behalf.
- If you don't have a Paul, Barnabas and or Timothy in your life. Write down some people who might fit in those category's and be intentional about developing relationships with them this week.

Key Verse

1 John 2:16, James 4:7, Matthew 18:19-20



Discussion Questions

1. **Discuss** Tell the group about a time when you grew significantly in your spiritual life/relationship with God? How did that growth occur and how has it impacted your life?

2. **Read** 1 John 2:16

Discuss The first test spoken about in this scripture is the of lust the flesh. Why do you think that is the first test? How have you encountered this test?

3. **Discuss** The second test is the lust of the eyes. This doesn't just mean in a lustful way either; This can also mean coveting. “Thou Shalt not Covet’ is the 10th commandment. How can we be better at not coveting what others have and taking on the humility of a servant?

4. **Discuss** The third test is pride of life. God says those who desire to be great should be the greatest servant. How do you think we can be better servants and how can this practically look in our lives?

5. **Read** James 4:7; Matthew 18:19-20

Discuss Character produces accountability with God and others. How is your prayer life? Do you bring your struggles to God?