Bible Group Study Guide

1) What insight, principle, or observation from Sunday's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling. Explain.

2) Sunday's sermon in the Book of James encouraged all believers that faith without works is dead. During the sermon, we examined the first half of James life to learn how to practice our faith as disciples of Christ. **Reflecting on what was shared do the following: In your own words explain each point, give a personal example how you are similar to James for each point, and finally for give a scripture on God want us to display our faith for each point.** *(Acceptable response: James prohibitor of Jesus means that James was trying to stop Jesus from sharing the word of God. My example of preventing the word of God from going forth occurs when I walk into church and don't greet and or speak to my fellow Christian sisters and brothers. God tells through his word in 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 that believers ought to greet one another with a holy kiss.*)

1. James Half-Brother of Jesus

2. James Follower of Jesus

3. James Unbeliever of Jesus

4. James Prohibitor of Jesus

3) **Ministry In Practice:** Live out your faith – like the writer James says faith must be displayed in our action. One of the greatest ways to display your faith is to ask for forgiveness (Matthew 18:15-22). This week pray and ask God to lead you to go to one of your brothers or sisters and share your heart with them with the intentions to forgive, ask for forgiveness, and or thank them for forgiving you. Remember our mission is to Love God, **Love People**, Love LA.