

## **EVERY GOOD GIFT IS FROM GOD**

JAMES 1:12-18

## SCRIPTURE STUDY

**Before you begin:** Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.

- Have someone read the passages in their entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What do you think the crown of life is? How is it received?
- What does this passage say about temptation? How come God doesn't tempt anyone?
- How might we be aware of our corrupted desires when undergoing trial and temptation?
- What does James mean in verse 17? What does it mean to be the first fruits of God's creatures?