

# ENGAGE SHEET

"GOD'S TESTING MOMENTS"

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## PERSONAL PRAYERS

Encourage a few members to share personal request about them.

## IMPACT LIST

Invite 2-3 people to share about their impact list progression and how your group can pray for them.

## TIME WITH GOD

Ask 2-3 people to share about their "Time with God". How have they grown and how can your group pray for them.

*"A test from God today is character development for tomorrow."  
Romans 5:3,4*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How do you distinguish tests from temptations?
- How do you react to God tests? Do you well up with anxiety or do you welcome the challenge?
- Share your God tests. What did you learn? How did you grow? Did it strengthen or weaken your faith?

## DIGGING DEEPER

Read James 1:2-18 (Questions are from Serendipity Bible for Groups)

- Does James view hardship as an idealist or realist? Why?
- What wisdom is needed in those times? In receiving wisdom, is doubt ever to be expressed? Explain.
- What is the practical difference between testing and temptations? How would you illustrate the process in verses 14-15?

## APPLICATION

- Spend time answering the following questions and then pray for each other.
  - What tests are you currently facing?
  - What has God revealed to you during this time?
  - How are you going to respond to this test?