

## Friendship Group Discussion Questions 4/30/2017

Sermon: "Pure Religion" – James 1:26-27; 2:1-4

1. What is one thing in your childhood you or someone in your family was "religious" about? Not necessarily spiritual, but something that you/they always did without fail.
2. Read the scripture listed above.
3. Discuss the unbridled tongue. What are some of the ways we show an uncontrolled tongue and how do those ways deceive our hearts?
4. Consider and discuss the gravity of this statement: if you think you are a person of faith but have little control over your tongue, your faith has no worth at all.
5. What are some of the differences between "the forgotten, the ignored, and the underserved?" What are some of the segments of the population or people groups on the planet you think of when we discuss the forgotten, the ignored and the underserved?
6. Discuss the following statement: "we constantly fight to live out the mission of me instead of the mission of God. And you can't be a mature disciple of Jesus while living out the mission of me."

Prayer focus: Pray for each one of us to live a life centered around the mission of God. Pray for one person, place, or people group that is forgotten, ignored, or unnoticed that you believe God is creating an affection for in your heart.