

3. Recognizing that God works through people to accomplish his purposes (Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 4:1-16; Hebrews 10:23, 24), how has God been working through the people in your small group?

## **Struggling Well With Life** **James 5:7-12**

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*“I do not pray for a lighter load but for a stronger back.” Phillips Brooks*

### Living It Out

1. Reflecting on the past year, what were some of God’s answers to your small group’s prayers?

### **I. We struggle well when hope sustains endurance** *(verses 5:7-9)*

2. How have the other members of your small group helped you grow in your relationship with God?

3. What have you grown to appreciate about the other members of your small group?

### Looking Ahead

Koinonia Small Groups will resume the week of September 13.

## **II. We struggle well when we adopt godly models** *(verses 5:10-11)*

## **Koinonia Small Groups**

**Week of June 7**

For our last study, we are going to spend time reflecting on the past year.

A Time to Remember Psalm 105:1-5

Getting Connected

As you look back on this year of Koinonia, what are you most thankful to God for?

Digging Deeper

1. Psalm 105 recounts God's faithfulness to his people. Why do you think the psalmist begins by inviting people to respond to God in particular ways (verses 1-5)?

Which of those responses come most naturally to you? Which of them do you struggle with?

2. "Remember the wondrous works he has done" (verse 5). In what ways have you seen God working in your life and in the lives of the people in your group?

## **III. We struggle well when we maintain a core of integrity**

*(verses 5:12)*

## **Conclusion**