

# CITYGROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



## Summer 2019 – Psalm 12 #CityGroupsTally

**Week of July 28, 2019**

### REMINDERS for leaders:

- **Last Week of Summer Groups**- This is the last week of Summer groups.
- **Fall Groups** - Fall groups will begin the **week of August 25th**.
- **Fall Leader Training** - **Sunday, August 25th** immediately following the 11:00 service at Sessions.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Rooted Event:** The next Rooted (Women's) Event is slated for **August 2nd**. Find out more here [CityChurchTallahassee.com/Women](http://CityChurchTallahassee.com/Women)
2. **Summer Equip Series:** Coming up on **August 4th** we will have a one-night Equip event. We've released a few recommended books to read this Summer, and on August 4th we will gather into groups for a brief time to discuss these books. Find our more and sign up here: [CityChurchTallahassee.com/Equip](http://CityChurchTallahassee.com/Equip)

## BIG IDEA:

**While the words of the wicked are false and evil, the words of the Lord are reliable and pure.**

READ: **Psalm 12**

HEAD: (10 minutes)

- 1) What does this psalm reveal about God?**
- 2) What does this text say about humanity and humanity's sin?**
- 3) What does this text teach us about Christ our savior?**

HEART: (10 minutes)

**1) What is this psalm comparing and contrasting?** (the words of the wicked and the words of God)

**Explain.** (give examples from the passage)

**2) The refining process of precious metals was designed to remove any dross, or impurities and imperfections in precious metals. What is the psalmist trying to communicate about God's words with the "refining fire" analogy?** (His words are absolutely pure and true, with no hint or speck of anything that would cause one to not fully rely on His words)

**3) Living in a world today that is rampant with false and evil words, according to the psalmist what is an important truth about God we might be distracted from if we are not careful?** (God's word is reliable and pure) **How do we see these false/evil words played out in today's world?**

HANDS: (10 Minutes):

**1) According to Psalm 12, the comforting solution to the words of the wicked is full confidence in the reliability in God's words. How does this guide our reactions when faced with speech such as this?** (no need to retaliate, no need to worry to the point of being without hope, etc.) **Does anyone have an example of this happening in their lives that they would like to share?**

**2) What type of speech characterizes the wicked? Would one say that your words fall under this category?**

PRAY: (20 Minutes):

## Pray through Psalm 12

- Plan to spend 20 minutes praying through Psalm 12 together.
- Have members of the group read various verses of Psalm 12 and voice a prayer that fits the theme of that verse.

Resources:

[THIS WEEK'S VIDEO](#)