



## Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide I am Not a Quitter – Part 1 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

### **Into the Word:**

*Group Leaders: Have 1-3 people overview the message.*

### **Read James 1:1-4**

- a) What things are hard to accept and believe but taught in this passage?
  
- b) "Consider" (v. 2) is a word that implies using mental reasoning and reckoning or thinking about something to arrive at a determination. In other words, James is not saying "Be happy" or "feel joy" when you go through adversity. What is James teaching about how to think about trials?
  
- c) Why is endurance important? Why is it harder in our current culture to practice or learn endurance?
  
- d) Verse 4 indicates that there is a work going on in our trials. Why is it helpful to know that something (or Someone) is working in and through our situations?

### **Apply the Word:**

- a) Share an "Aha" moment from the teaching this past weekend.
  
- b) What "zone" are you currently in (A: Promise; B: Problem; C: Payoff; Q: Quit)?
  
- c) What do you need to "unlearn" about this subject to fully embrace God's truth and live it out?
  
- d) What makes you tempted to quit?

### **Prayer:**

*Pray for the person seated on your right (or break up into groups of 2-4 people) and complete this sentence:*

*God, help \_\_\_\_\_ to endure and persevere as they face \_\_\_\_\_. Give them Your strength.*

### **ALSO, Please join us in prayer as a church for these things:**

- For us to reach people around us with the good news of Jesus.
- For families to prioritize Jesus as we go back to school.
- New people to connect to small groups and get involved life in Christ.