



“Breaking Point: Faith Under Pressure” Series – Week 2

INSIDE OUT

*“But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.”
(James 1:6-8, NLT).*

Help overcome trials by:

- 1. Staying the course that God has for you.*
- 2. Resist being double-minded by discerning where your desires come from.*
 - a. Pause before you make a decision*

b. Ask questions

- 1. Where is this desire coming from?
De-“SIRE”: Who is sire (king) over this desire?*
- 2. What does this desire satisfy?*
- 3. Know that God will never tempt you and lean on God.*

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Our desires may come from temptations as stated in James 1:14-15, but how do we know where our desires originate? Is there a difference between Godly desires and personal desires?
2. In James 1:6-8, the verse states that our God is generous. If our loyalty is divided between Him and the world, can we not expect to receive anything from the Lord?
3. Boasting is being excessively proud and self-satisfied about one’s achievements, possessions or abilities. Read James 1:9-11, what can believers, who are rich or poor, boast about? Select a perspective and share.

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