



**Prayers  
of Blessing  
for the  
LA Mission Team**



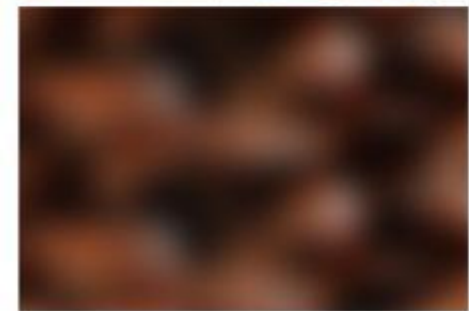
**“The Carrot, the Egg and the Coffee”**

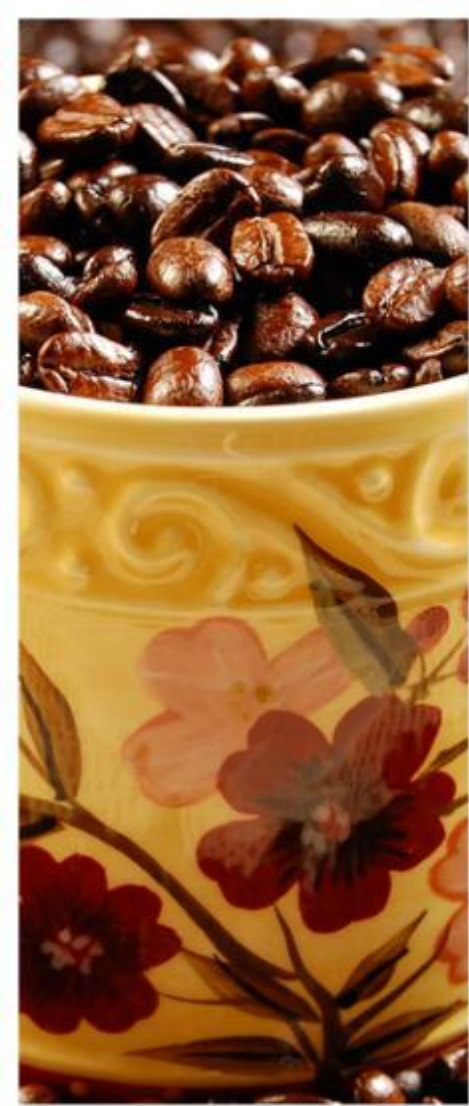
*“He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.’” Matt. 13:33*





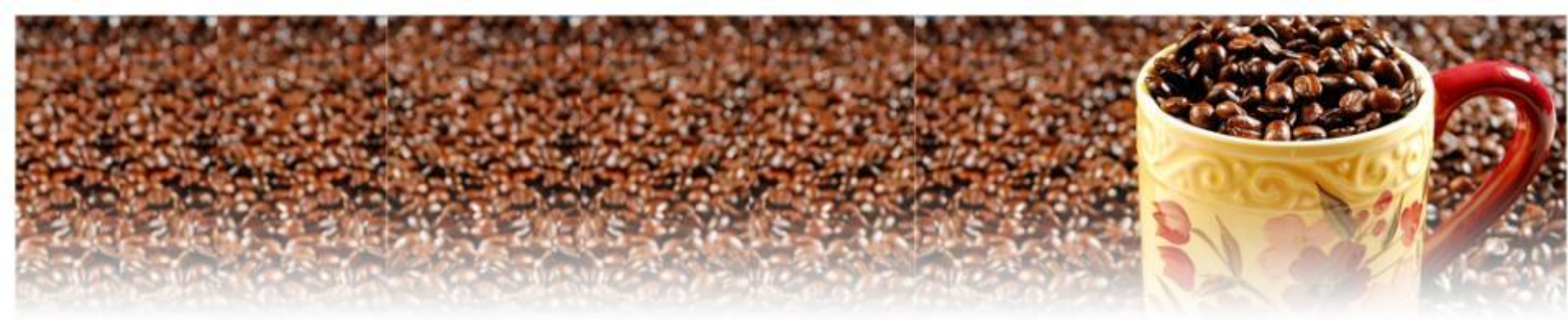
**“The hot times of life”**



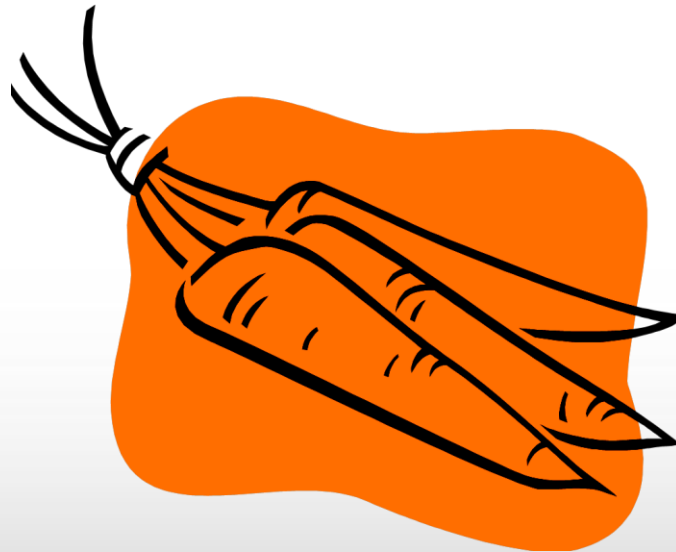


“Turning soft & giving up”



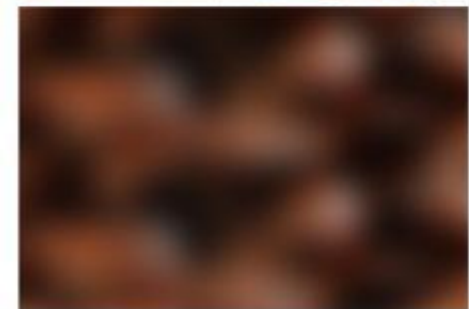


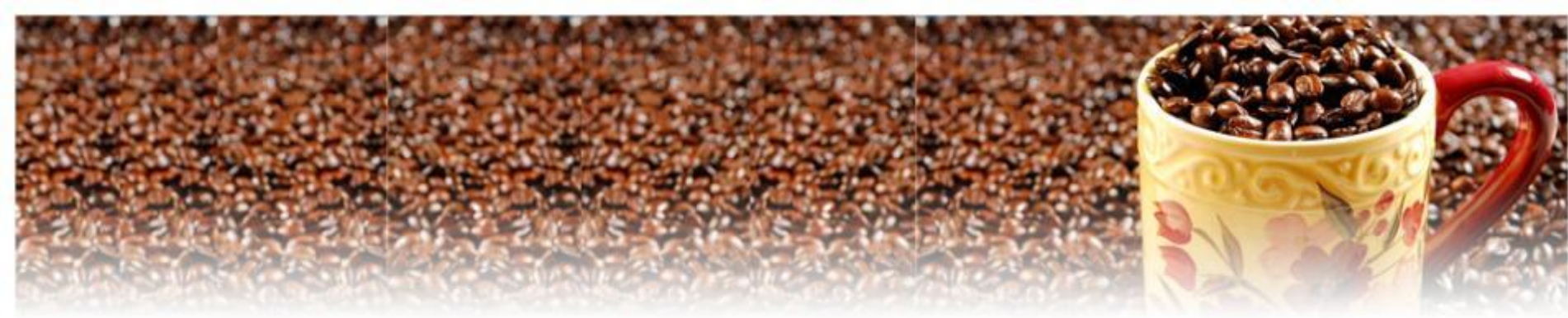
**Discussion in groups of three:  
“Carrots”  
explain what you would do.**



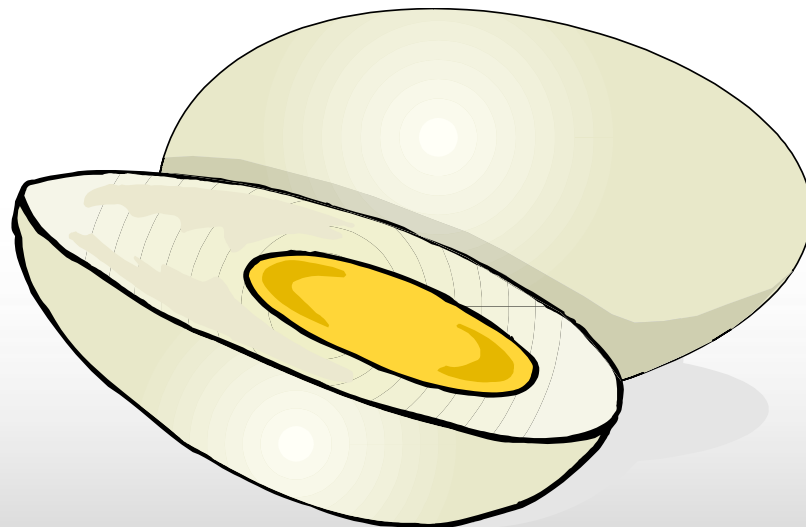


**“Becoming hardened and angry”**



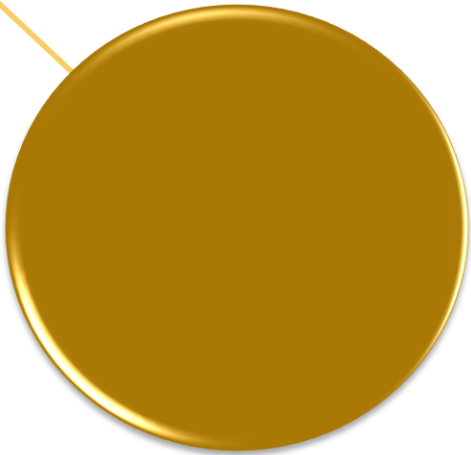


**Discussion in groups of three:  
“Eggs”  
explain what you would do.**





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“Coffee bean Christians”

**In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.**

**1 Peter 1:6-7**

**My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.**

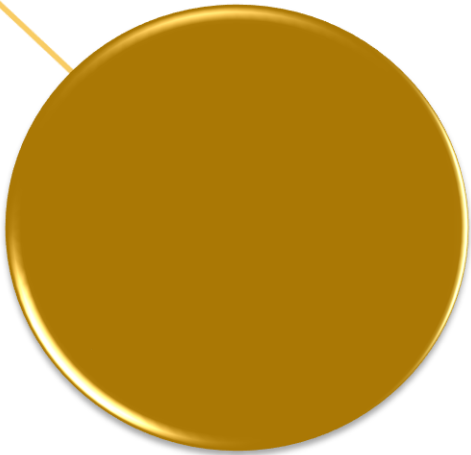
**James 1:2-4**





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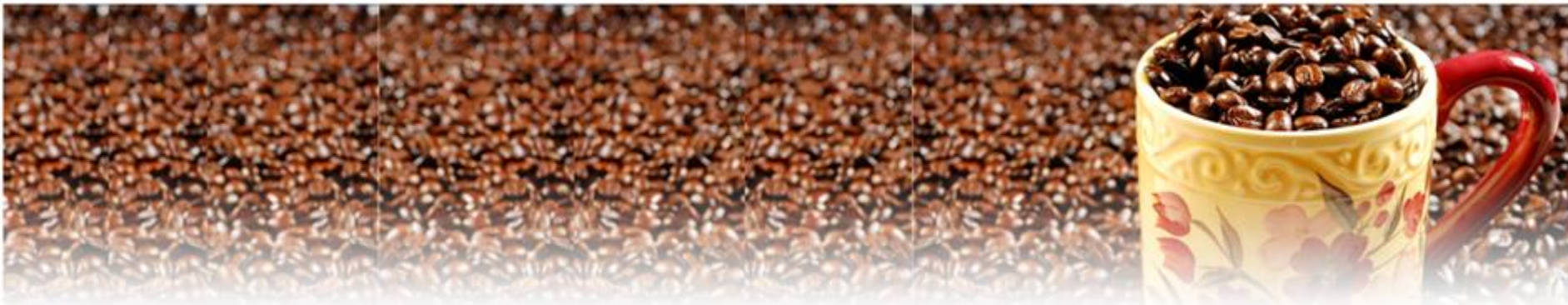


**“Coffee bean Christians”**

**“You are the salt of the earth” -Matt. 5:13**

**“You are the light of the world. . .let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” -Matt. 5:14-15**

**“The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.” -Matt. 13:33**



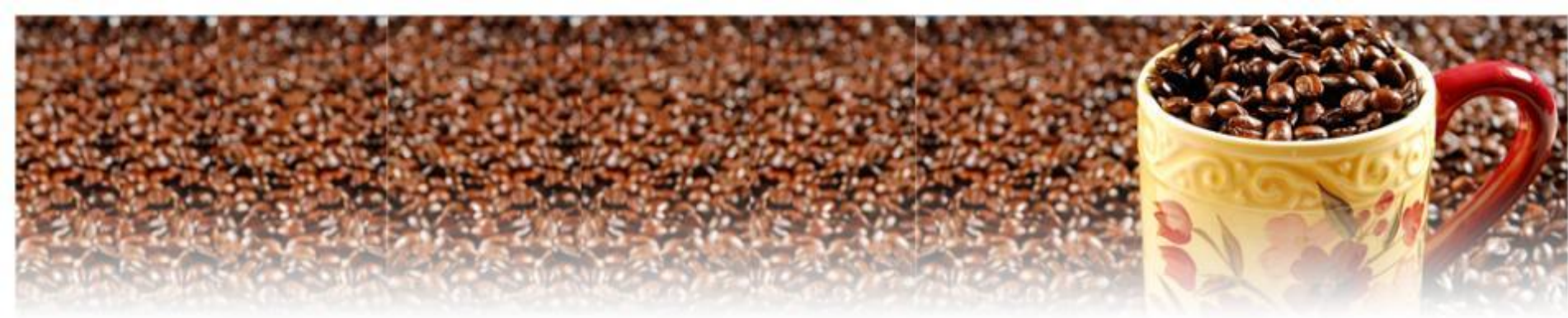


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**“Coffee bean Christians”**



**Discussion in groups of three:  
“Coffee beans”  
explain what you would do.**







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