

Living Word  
February 3, 2008  
James 3 – Our Speech and Wisdom

Announcements –

Youth Website

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High School

Delta Pi Chi – this afternoon at 4:15

Football Party – tonight at Bo and Cara's, meet at the church after DPC

Junior High

Body Builders Retreat – come learn about Spiritual Gifts and Rock Hard

Next Step – 5:30 to 7 on Wednesday Nights

Living Word

Every Sunday Morning at 10

Small Group Questions –

First ask if anyone has any questions about anything in the text.

James 3:1-5

Why will teachers be judged more than others?

Are any of us perfect?

How important is the tongue?

How many times a day do you cuss?

How many times a day do you put somebody down?

Verse 5 highlights how a small thing has a contrastingly large effect on the rest of the body. What other passages of Scripture can you think of that talk about the power of something small? (i.e. mustard seed, yeast, etc.)

James 3:6

How serious is this matter of the tongue?

James 3:7-8

Why is it hard to tame the tongue?

Read Luke 22:31-24 – Was Peter's tongue tamed?

James 3:9-12

What is James saying here?

How do people see us if we say we are Christians, but slander others at our every whim?

James 3:13-14

Why are jealousy and selfish ambition bad for us?

What is one time where you did just about anything to “get ahead”

Do not boast and be false in the Truth – What does that mean?

James 3:15

What is the difference between earthly wisdom and wisdom from above?

James 3:16-18

What does verse 17 sound similar to? (maybe fruits of the Spirit)

James 3

Take a minute and glance back over the book of James and then see if you can summarize some of the main themes.