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WEEKLY GUIDE

WEEKLY CHECKLIST | CHAPTER 3



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READ DAILY DEVOTIONALS



GROUP DISCUSSION



WATCH WEEKEND SERMON



WATCH WEEKLY DEBRIEF



PROCESS & APPLY

READ & OBSERVE

- BEFORE YOU MEET WITH YOUR GROUP READ THROUGH JAMES CHAPTER 3
- WRITE DOWN 2-3 OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU? WHAT IS INTERESTING? WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?
- WRITE DOWN 2-3 QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT IS CONFUSING? WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? KEEP THESE QUESTIONS IN MIND TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR GROUP.

DISCUSS

- HAVE YOU EVER FOUND YOURSELF IN A SITUATION WHERE YOU COULD NOT CONTROL THE WORDS COMING OUT OF YOUR MOUTH? WHAT WAS THE RESULT?
- WHAT THREE ANALOGIES DOES JAMES USE FOR THE TONGUE IN V.3-6?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- WHAT IS THE COMMON THEME BETWEEN EACH OF THESE THREE? WHAT IS DIFFERENT? WHICH MOST ACCURATELY REFLECTS YOUR EXPERIENCE OF CONTROLLING YOUR SPEECH (OR NOT)?
- WHAT WORD DO V. 6 AND V. 8 USE TO DESCRIBE THE TONGUE? _____
LOOK UP PROVERBS 11:11, 12:18, 13:3, 18:6-7, 26:28. HOW HAVE YOU SEEN ONE (OR MORE) OF THESE PROVERBS PROVED TRUE IN YOUR OWN LIFE? WHY IS UNCONTROLLED SPEECH SO DETRIMENTAL TO RIGHTEOUS LIVING?
- WHAT DO OUR WORDS REVEAL ABOUT THE STATE OF OUR HEART (V. 9-12)? IN YOUR OWN LIFE, DOES YOUR SPEECH ACCURATELY REPRESENT WHO YOU ARE?
- HOW CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A BROTHER OR SISTER THAT IS WISE (SEE V. 13)? COMPLETE THE BELOW CHART USING V. 13-18 (NOTE: NOT EVERY BOX MUST BE FILLED IN)

TRAITS OF WORLDLY WISDOM	TRAITS OF GODLY WISDOM
OUTCOMES	OUTCOMES

- HOW WOULD YOU DRAW A PARALLEL BETWEEN V. 13-18 AND V. 9-12?

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PROCESS AND APPLY

WHAT WORD DOES JAMES USE TO DESCRIBE SOMEONE WHO CONTROLS HIS TONGUE (V. 2)?
_____ HOW DOES THIS WORD CHALLENGE YOU?

IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU LEAST LIKELY TO CONTROL YOUR TONGUE?

WHAT STEPS DO YOU NEED TO TAKE TO TAME YOUR TONGUE? GAIN WISDOM?



DEBRIEF NOTES