

Relate Group Questions
October 14, 2018

Ice Breaker Question:

What radio or TV personality do you appreciate for his or her uplifting words? Which one don't you appreciate? Why?

Relate Group Value: Prayer - praying encourages group members to be humble, knowing that all comes from God. In prayer they also feel valued and come to understand their own worth. Celebrating God's answers to prayer with gratefulness and thanksgiving can bring joy and happiness to the whole group.

Sermon Series: Does Your Faith Work?

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: James 3:1-12

Other Relevant Scriptures: Luke 12:48; Hebrews 13:17; Genesis 1:26-27

Study Questions:

1. Why will teachers be judged with greater strictness?
2. In what specific ways do you stumble in your speech?
3. In what way does James illustrate the destructive potential of the tongue?
4. How have you seen the tongue cause great damage in the church, the workplace, and at home?
5. What is your reaction to vv. 9-10? Are you guilty of blessing God while cursing people made in the likeness of God?
6. What do the examples of the bit, rudder and fire teach about the importance of watching what we say?
7. In light of verse 8, what hope do we have in relation to controlling our tongues? Does it remind you of your great need for God and his help?
8. How can God help you to control what you say and write in person and on social media?

Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?