

Bible Study Questions for Week 6

James 3: 1- 12

1. Why does it make sense that there is a stricter judgement for teachers than students?
2. Read James 3:2. How does this verse encourage you? Is anyone perfect?
3. How powerful is the tongue? Which one of the examples in James 3:3-7 stands out to you?
4. Both the horse and the ship needed someone to direct them. Do you feel you need someone to direct you? Why or why not? Why do we fight God being in control of our lives?
5. How do we gain access to the Holy Spirit's power to use in our lives especially in the area of controlling our tongues? Read Luke 11:13 and Galatians 5:16.
6. Read James 3:9-12. How can our tongues cause delight? How did your words bless someone this week? Can you think of someone you can encourage this coming week?
7. How is it that we can bless God and curse men with the same tongue?
8. On page 6 of the notes the second box has a quote from Courson's application Commentary. Read this out loud and discuss how you can stop gossip when you hear it starting.