Online Studies in James

Chapter Three Discussion Points – Part One

Verses 1-4

- What is the concern about becoming a teacher?
- Is being a teacher a good thing or a bad thing?
- How difficult is it to be in total control of that we say?
- Illustration of a horse's bit.
- Illustration of a ship's rudder.

Verses 5-8

- What is deceptive about the tongue?
- It is very easy for the tongue to get out of our control and do great damage.
- Illustration of a fire.
- Can the tongue be tamed?

Verses 9-12

- What does it mean to bless God?
- What does it mean to curse God?
- If both blessing and cursing come out of us, which one tells more about us?
- Fresh water/salt water.
- Figs/olives.
- How do you correct these contrary things in our lives?

Notes