

NIV MEMORY VERSE: James 4:7
Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist
the devil, and he will flee from you.

General & Personal Letters 25-1

**"CHRISTIAN ETHICS"
READ James 3:1-5:20**

DAY 1 READ James 3:1-5:20

1. What main points from last week's lesson/lecture were important to you?

2. What advice is there in today's Scripture for the following:
 - a. the teacher (3:1)
 - b. the wise man (3:13)
 - c. the carnal man (4:4)
 - d. the proud man (4:10)
 - e. the suffering man (5:8)
 - f. the sick man (5:14)

DAY 2 REVIEW James 3:1-18

3. What three illustrations did James use to show the power of the tongue?

4. a. When can you remember your tongue getting you into trouble? What happened?

b. Share some practical suggestions for governing the tongue.

5. What is the truth of verse 8?

6. a. According to verse 9 what comes from the tongue?

b. Write an example of inconsistency that James gave or give one of your own.

c. How do you think inconsistency in speech affects our Christian witness?

7. What are the two kinds of wisdom and how are they described?

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW James 3:1-18

8. a. What is said about "sowing and reaping" in verse 18?
- b. How do you think it applies to wisdom?

DAY 3 REVIEW James 4:1-17

9. a. Envy and selfish ambition (3:16) leads to what in verses 1-2?
- b. For what two reasons do we not have what we want?
10. Verse 5 says our spirit tends toward envy but God gives us more grace.
 What will be the result if we . . .
 - a. . . . resist the devil?
 - b. . . . come near to God?
 - c. . . . humble ourselves before the Lord?
11. a. What else did James warn against?
- b. What do these Scriptures say about judging?
 Matthew 7:1

 Romans 14:4
12. Why is boasting about what we will do in the future futile?
13. a. What does James 4:17 define as sin?
- b. (Personal) What should you be doing that you have not yet done?

DAY 4 REVIEW James 5:1-12

14. What wrongful deeds are mentioned that were done by the greedy rich?
15. How are the afflicted encouraged regarding a . . .
 - a. . . . future hope?
 - b. . . . past example?
 - c. . . . present assurance?

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW James 5:1-12

16. a. Again the tongue needs control in times of affliction. What is the warning of verse 12?

b. What does that mean to you?

c. Write these proverbs.

Proverbs 13:3

Proverbs 21:23

DAY 5 REVIEW James 5:13-20

17. Give the Scripture verse and "what to do" in the following situations:

a. in trouble/suffering	vs. _____
b. happy/cheerful	_____
c. sick	_____
d. admitting faults	_____

18. a. Why is it important to your prayer life that you be righteous?

b. How was Elijah an example?

19. What is stated about reclaiming a backslidden or sinning brother in verse 19?

... Galatians 6:1-2

... 1 Peter 4:8.

20. As a review of the book of James, what was significant to you regarding:

- a. Trials
- b. Faith and works
- c. The tongue
- d. Fights and quarrels
- e. Prayer

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."
J.C. Penney 1875-1971