

Show Your Faith Through Love & Humility

Study notes for James 3:13 – 4:10

Sunday July 18, 2013

1. Review the context of this passage – what does James say to teachers and about the tongue? (3:1-12)
2. What things James warn about in verses 3:14-16?

Where do we see some of these in our personal lives today?

What is the outcome of these things? (16)
3. Why do you think selfishness causes so many problems in personal relationships?

Example: Marriage / In the work place / family & home / etc.
4. Why do you think we become critical of other people?
5. How do these things cause division and disorder in our homes, work and community?
6. What contrasts do you see in verses 3:17-18? How are these similar to fruit of the spirit?
7. Why do you think James focuses on our motives when we ask in prayer? (4:1-4)
8. What does James say that can help promote unity? (4:7-10)
9. How do you feel about this definition of Humility?

Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less”

10. What do these verses add to your understanding of “Humility”?
I Peter 5:1-6 / Philippians 2:1-8 / Mark 10: 35-45
11. Application: How can you “show your faith through love and humility”?
 - A. With your words: _____
 - B. With your work: _____
 - C. With your wealth: _____