



### Monday (Read James 3: 1-12)

(1) To what does James compare the tongue to?

- (a) A rudder on a ship
- (b) A leaf on a plant
- (c) A wheel on a cart
- (d) A cooking pot in a house

(2) In what ways can the tongue be used to do good and in what ways can it be used to do evil?

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(3) Is it right to use the tongue to do BOTH good and evil? Why/why not?

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### Tuesday (Read James 3: 13-18)

(4) According to verse 16, what does envy and self-seeking in your heart bring?

- (a) Discontentment and jealousy
- (b) Bitterness of spirit
- (c) Confusion and every evil work
- (d) Evil thoughts and arguments in your mind

(5) In verse 17, how does James describe wisdom that is from above?

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### Wednesday (Read James 4: 1-10)

(6) What is friendship with the world?

- (a) Encouragement to evil desires
- (b) Materiality and dissipation
- (c) Hatred of your brethren
- (d) Enmity with God

(7) Who does God give grace to?

- (a) The proud
- (b) The gentle
- (c) The humble
- (d) The temperate

(8) What happens if we draw near to God?

- (a) He will draw near to us
- (b) He will hear our prayers
- (c) He will show us mercy and grace
- (d) He will show us love and forgiveness

(9) Complete the following verse....

“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and.....” \_\_\_\_\_

### Word scramble

**Unscramble the following letters to create words that form a message from Chapter 4 of this week's bible readings**

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### HUMILITY

(James 4 :6,10)

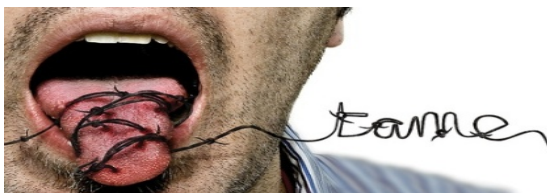
The way up with God, the way toward honour, is to be humble.

True humility is knowing and recognising who God is and who you are. God says that through Christ you can do all things ( Phil 4:13). He rejoices and sings because of you (Zeph 3:17)

Being humble DOES NOT mean thinking that you are nothing or acting like a doormat. It means that you are secure enough to serve others regardless of how popular or liked they may be.

Pride and arrogance have no place with God. Jesus measures strength not by how cool you act, but by your humility.

Look at John 13:3-17. You'll see a great picture of Jesus' humility. Working on humility in your life will help you be more like Him. Remember, to be humble is not to downplay my gifts, but to give glory to God for these gifts which He gave me!





### Thursday (Read James 4: 11-17)

(10) Complete the following verse.... "He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother...."

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(11) In your own words, explain why *you* think it is wrong to judge others?

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(12) According to verse 15, what should we say when we make future plans?

- (a) I pray God will give me grace to carry this out
- (b) Tomorrow I am going to do this or that
- (c) If the Lord wills, I will do this or that
- (d) If my health permits, I will do this or that

(13) Complete the following verse.... "To him who knows to do good and does not do it...."

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### Saturday (Read James 5: 13-20)

(17) According to James, what should a cheerful person do?

- (a) Throw a party
- (b) Sing psalms
- (c) Visit the sick
- (d) Shout praise to God

(18) According to verse 16, What should we do after confessing our faults to one another?

- (a) Forgive one another
- (b) Sing songs to the Lord
- (c) Bring our problems before the elders
- (d) Pray for one another

(19) Which prophet does James mention as an example of earnest prayer?

- (a) Elijah
- (b) Elisha
- (c) Amos
- (d) Hosea

(20) What does James say about any person who turns a sinner from the error of his way?

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### What Does It Mean? (James 5:13)

James encourages us to learn from our mistakes and take all our anxieties to the Lord. One of the cruel things about struggling is that it can make you afraid. Some people get so afraid of falling again that they refuse to try. So, pray, pray, pray, and ask the Lord for strength to face the challenge again. Ask Him to provide a clear path for you to walk through-removing the obstacles that tripped you up before. **Each time you think about your failure, talk to God about it. Give Him the burden of it, thank Him for the great success you are to Him, and listen as He comforts you through His Bible!**

### Friday (Read James 5: 1-12)

(14) How should we wait for the coming of the Lord?

- (a) Patiently
- (b) Humbly
- (c) Hopefully
- (d) Joyfully

(15) Which old testament character does James speak of when he encourages us to be perseverant?

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(16) How does James use describe the Lord in verse 11?

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### What Does It Mean? (James 5:16)

Real accountability keeps you growing and keeps you honest. Meeting regularly with some friends who love you and who love Jesus, as well as your confession father, will strengthen you as a Christian. As you confess your sins, pray together, and grow closer as friends, you'll begin to support each other on the narrow path.

Accountability can help you conquer areas you have been struggling with. People who have real accountability in their lives seem to grow faster than people who don't. They work as a team and as a family to be more like Jesus. The Lord is pleased with relationships like that!