

## James 3

## Icebreaker Question: If you had to interview two people for your initial podcast, who would you interview?

- 1. **Read James 3:1**. Why does James say that not many people should become teachers? What responsibilities come with teaching?
- 2. **Read James 3:2**. What does it mean to be perfect in the context of this text? What are the characteristics of a mature person?
- 3. **Read James 3:3-6.** What does James compare the human tongue to in these verses? What does this say about the power of words? What examples do you have from your own life of the power of words to build up or tear down?
- 4. Read James 3:13-16. What are the differences between godly and worldly wisdom?
- 5. **Read James 3:17-18**. What traits describe godly wisdom? Among these traits, what are your strengths and weaknesses?

6. **Read James 3:18**. What does it mean to be a peacemaker who sows peace? What are the qualities of a peacemaker who sows peace?