**WISDOM FROM HEAVEN**

James 3:1-18

Key Verse 3:17 “But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.”

1. What is the responsibility of those who teach others in the church? In what ways do we stumble? (1-2)

2. What analogies does James use to demonstrate the power and influence of the tongue? (3-6) In spite of man’s ability to tame all kinds of animals in nature, why is the tongue so difficult to tame? (7-8)

3. How is it that we praise the Lord with our mouth and curse people with the same mouth? (9-12; Matthew 15:18-20a) How can we use our tongue to glorify God? (12; Luke 6:45)

4. What is earthly and unspiritual “wisdom”? (15) Why is it considered “wise” to harbor envy and selfish ambition in the world?

5. How is wisdom from heaven demonstrated in a Christian’s life? (13,17-18)