

Part 6: Watch Your Mouth

READ: James 3:1-12 Step 4: List some key words:

Step 1: underline nouns

<u>Step 2</u>: double underline verbs <u>Step 3</u>: circle descriptive words

Snapshot: James, also known as James the Just, was one of the brothers of Jesus. He was the leader of the Jerusalem church until his death in A.D. 62. James wrote his letter in A.D. 40-45 to the Jewish believers that were scattered throughout Palestine. Purpose: Applying God's Word

INDERSTAND:	what are the main points of this passage?
APPLY & SHARE	: What do I need to do and who needs to know?

JA ES you're doing it wrong

Discussion Guide

READ-UNDERSTAND:

James 3:1-2

- Why do you think teachers are judged more strictly?
- If we were perfect in controlling our words how would that impact other areas of our lives?

James 3:3-8

- How do these illustrations apply to everyday life situations?
- What are some small things we say that have big consequences?
- Why is it so difficult to control our words?

James 3:9-12

- Discuss some practical ways we "curse human beings"?
- Identify some specific ways your life reflects the life of Christ. Discuss some struggles you have in becoming more Christ-like.

APPLY-SHARE: What should I do now and who else needs to hear it?

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