

NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP!

Lesson 4

James 2:14-26

Faith without works is dead ...

“Someone will say, ‘You have faith, and I have works.’ Show me your faith without works and I will show you faith from my works.” - James 2:18

Ephesians 2:8 & 9

James 3:1 - You ARE a teacher!

Proverbs 18:21

James 3:2

James 3:3

MY VERBAL BOUNDARIES

- 1 - I don't get to lie or exaggerate
- 2 - I don't get to put someone else down even in jest -
- 3 - I don't get to gossip about others made in the image of God
- 4 - I don't get to hang out with people who gossip or are negative
- 5 - I don't get to tell my side of the story just to make myself look better
- 6 - I don't get to murmur or complain or whine
- 7 - My tongue will always be used as an instrument of praise!

MY SOCIAL MEDIA BOUNDARIES

- 1 - I don't get to lie or exaggerate
- 2 - I don't get to put someone else down even in jest
- 3 - I don't get to gossip about others made in the image of God
- 4 - I don't enter into conversations with others who gossip
- 5 - I don't get to tell my side of the story just to make myself look better
- 6 - I don't get to murmur, complain, whine or be negative
- 7 - My tongue, my pen and my keyboard will always be used as an instrument of praise!

James 3:4 -

Proverbs 18:21

James 3:5a

James 3:5b & 6

1 - Do something in a practical sense for someone this week.

2 - Speak a blessing over someone.

DAILY ENDURANCE CHALLENGE

DAY 1 - Read James 2:14-26. Make a list of at least 5 times in the past when you have given practical help to someone in need. Now, make a list of at least 5 people who need your help in a practical way today. Over the course of the next few weeks, follow through with these people.

DAY 2 - Read James 2:14-26 again. What do you and demons have in common? How does that make you feel? Now - how do you and demons differ? Make a list of at least 10 ways that you and demons differ!

DAY 3 - Read James 3:1-6 Who are you currently teaching with your life? What do you desire to teach them? Perhaps you should make a lesson plan!

DAY 4 - Read James 3:1-6 again. Read over the Verbal and Social Media Boundary list. Do you need to add more things to that list? In what areas of your verbal life do you stumble?

DAY 5 - Read James 1:-21 and choose a verse from this passage to memorize. Begin today! Write it out on a card or in your notebook and begin the process of memorization.

DAY 6 - Read Psalm 29. What is the theme of this Psalm? What new insight did you learn from reading this Psalm?

DAY 7 - Read Psalm 30. What did the psalmist say in verse 6? What does that phrase mean to you? What did the Lord do for the Psalmist in verse 11?