

NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP!

Lesson 5 - Notes

James 3:5

Psalm 34:2

James 3:5b & 6

Acts 2:1-4

James 3:7-12 - Your tongue is a “restless evil and full of deadly poison”

1 - Thanksgiving is NOT a holiday!

2 - Declare the Word of God!

James 3:13-18 -

“The heart of the wise instructs his mouth.” - Proverbs 16:23

Proverbs 5:1&2

James 3:14 & 15 -

James 3: 16 - 18

James 3:17 & 18 -

James 4:1-4 -

I John 5:14 & 15

James 4:4 - 2 Different kinds of friendship

world = kosmos

James 2:23

James 4:5 -

“jealously” - epipotheo - an addict

DAILY ENDURANCE CHALLENGE

DAY 1 - Read James 3:5-12; Psalm 34:1-3. What are some of the things that you boast about or talk about often? What does Psalm 34 say that we should boast about? According to this same Psalm, what should continually be on our lips?

DAY 2 - Read James 3:6-12 and Acts 2:1-4. What are the two sources of fire that impact our speech. Make a list of 5 ways that you light an evil fire with your tongue and a list of 5 ways that you light a holy fire with your tongue!

DAY 3 - Read James 3:13-18. Underline the important words in these verses. How do we show that we are wise and understanding? How does God’s wisdom differ from the “wisdom” of hell?

DAY 4 - Read James 4:1-5; I John 5:14 & 15. What is the source of quarrels and conflict according to these verses? What are you praying for right now? Is what you are praying for God’s will? Or does it have something to do with your earthly lusts and pleasures?

DAY 5 - Read James 4:1-5 again. What does it mean to be a faithful friend to someone? Are you a faithful friend of God? How can you become a better friend to God?

DAY 6 - Read Psalm 31. Are there any verses in this Psalm that back up one of the lessons that we learned from James this week? What does verse 15 mean?

DAY 7 - Read Psalm 32. Now read it again. Underline the 2-3 verses that speak to you the most today.