James 3 Study Questions

1. Why does James 3:1 warn against carelessly becoming a master/teacher?
2. What kind of person never sins in his words?
3. What is the small member of our body that wields great power? What two examples does James use to illustrate this? How do we see the influential power of the tongue through these illustrations?
4. How does James describe the power of the tongue in verse 6? Does this description illustrate a different kind of power than the previous verses?
5. According to verses 7 and 8, what things can be tamed; what cannot be tamed?
6. What two things does James tell us in verse 10 come from the same mouth? Is this good or bad?
7. What would you consider to be the opposite of “meekness” in verse 13?
8. How would you describe “bitter jealousy” as found in verse 14? Where does this attitude come from?
9. Compare the atmosphere where there is jealousy and selfish ambition to an atmosphere where there is heavenly wisdom (verses 16-17).
10. How does James 3 challenge you in you walk with God and others?