**JAMES: Remaining Steadfast Under Trial**

James 3:1-12

1) [review] What is the relationship between faith and works?

2) [review] Why is the doctrine of faith and works important to the main theme of the book?

3) What is this passage in chapter 3 concerning? When did James first bring up this topic?

4) According to James, what is one area that we need to avoid being quick to speak?

5) Why shouldn’t everybody in the church be teachers?

6) According to James, what does it mean to stumble? (2:10)

7) According to verse 2, what would bring a person to perfection?

8) What does a horse and a ship teach us about the tongue?

9) What else can the tongue do that is sinful?

10) Write out a Proverb that shows the destruction caused by the sinful tongue.

11) What do you think it means by describing the tongue as a “world of unrighteousness”?

12) What is the result of an untamed tongue? Why? (1:26)

13) Why can’t a Christian bless God and curse people?

14) What illustrations does he use to prove this? (Matthew 7:16-20)

15) [personal] What area in regard to my words do I struggle with? How will my study and application of James help me in this regard?