

into
LIFE
Study guide



James 3
For Individuals and Life Groups
September 27, 2015

Introduction:

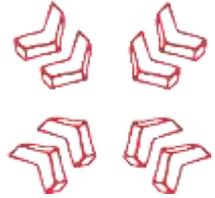
What is worship? Worship operates on three different levels:

We worship with our whole heart

We worship with our whole person

We worship with our whole life

In James 3 we are presented with a challenge to let worship be part of all speech.



Into the scriptures

Read: James 3

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

James is very colorful in his description of the tongue. List the examples James uses in explaining the tongue. What inconsistencies does James raise in regard to the tongue? (See also James 1:26)

According to James, what does worshipping with out speech look like? What contrast is James making in James 3:9-10? (See: Genesis 1:26-27)



Into my life



Read Matthew 12:34 and 15:18-20. In light of these verses, why is the tongue untamable? What has to happen before it can be tamed?

If our daily reality is defined by who or what we worship. How does my day to day living need to change so that my speech honours God?
(See Ecclesiastes 7:20-22)

What is the promise to claim hold of in this passage?

How will you be different this week because of what you have just read?



Into the world



What would it look like for you to be worshipful with your speech at work, at home, sports, etc.?



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From James 3 my challenge for this week is:



More Resources for personal and group use:



A little about Westwood Church...



We believe that God changes lives!

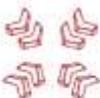
That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



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Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world