Lesson 9

Reading Jas 3:10-18

1. In what different ways do blessing and cursing come from the same mouth?

2. What different lessons can be drawn from the illustrations in Jas 3:11,12

3. Earlier, James described the necessity of faith and works together. What third element is added in v.13, and why is it important?

4. What lie is implied by the presence of envy and strife?

5. What is the earthly wisdom? in which way does it show each of the three characteristics (v. 15,16)?

6. Give some real life applications of the description in #5.

7. Be prepared to discuss the elements of godly wisdom. what circumstances in our society and culture illustrate the difference between genuine and false wisdom based on the description in v.17

18. What is sown and what is planted in v.18