**James 2: Partiality and True Faith**

1. Who do we have faith in and model our lives after?
2. Who is an heir to the kingdom? (2:5; Gal. 3:26-29)
3. How do we connect vs. 8-9 back to 1:27?
4. How does God view sin? Is there such thing as a “minor” sin? (1:21)
5. Looking at verses 12-13, how does this illustrate James’ point from 1:22?
6. How will we be judged by God? How do we want God to judge us? How should we treat others?
7. How did James first illustrate the emptiness of faith without works?
8. Even the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believe—and tremble.
9. When was Abraham’s faith said to have been made perfect?
10. When were the words, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness” first spoken? (Give the Scripture reference and also describe the point in Abraham’s life at which it was said).
11. How long had Abraham been known as a faithful servant of God when he offered Isaac on the altar?
12. What was Rahab’s profession before her faith led her to protect the spies?
13. Read Romans 4 and be able to harmonize what Paul says about Abraham not being saved by works with what James says in this chapter.

Lesson 3 / James 3: The Tongue and True Wisdom

1. Why did James urge Christians to be cautious about the decision to become teachers (masters)?
2. How does James illustrate the fact that the tongue is a powerful part of the body even though it is such a small part?
3. What misuse of the tongue is James’ chief concern in this chapter?
4. List at least three other ways in which our speech can become sinful.
5. List at least three good and wholesome ways our power of speech can be used.
6. Can you think of some steps we can take to improve our speech?
7. How can a man show himself to possess wisdom and understanding? Cf. what is said about faith in 2:14-26.
8. James warns his readers about having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their hearts.
9. What three terms are applied to the “wisdom” that is not from above?
10. Envy and self-seeking (strife) result in what?
11. Study the description of the true wisdom in 3:17 and be able to define each characteristic.
12. The fruit or harvest of righteousness is sown in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.