

The OTHER GUYS - Letters Paul Didn't Write

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1. The power of _____

“And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. . . but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.”

James 3:6-8 (NLT)

“Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.”

James 3:2 (NLT)

2. The power of _____

“If you are wise and understand God’s ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.”

James 3:13 (NLT)

3. The power of _____

“And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’ So humble yourselves before God.

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

James 4:6-7 (NLT)

Pride – A preoccupation with self.

Small Group discussion opportunities

1. Read James 3 – When was a time your words were deadly?
2. Read Matthew 5:18-20 – how do our thoughts control our speech?
3. Talk about how humility is the result of wisdom.
4. How does one set a course in their life to cultivate wisdom?
5. Read James 4 – Discuss how humility is contrary to judging or gossiping about others.
6. End your time praying for each other.



How are you doing with the reading plan?

It's okay if you fall behind, just pick up your "Books of the Bible" and begin again.

Week 8- 1Peter 1:1-3:7

pages 353--356 in the "Books of the Bible"