

INTENTIONAL APPLICATION – JAMES 3:1-12

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W.O.R.K.S. (saving faith is also working faith)

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T. _____ OURSELVES AND OTHERS!

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

James 3:1-2

Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Prov. 22:6

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

2 Tim. 3:16

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Deut. 6:6-7

A. _____ IN OUR WORDS SPEAK LOUDLY!

When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts.

James 3:3-5a

L. _____ THE SPIRIT TAKE CONTROL!

Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

James 3:5b-8

when He, the Spirit of truth has come, He will guide you into all the truth...

John 16:13

Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Gal. 5:16

Teach me to do Your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground

Psalms 143:10

K. _____ RELATE TO EACH OTHER!

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

James 3:9-12

Do not repay evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. Do not take revenge, ...

Rom. 12:17-19

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

Heb. 12:14-15