

## Questions for Conversations

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Ice-breaker (Not intended to be necessarily spiritual)

Share a time when a teacher has had a profound impact on your life, maybe even to the extent of changing the course of your life in some way. This could be in a good or negative direction.

James begins chapter 3 saying that not everyone should aspire to be teachers. That those teaching will be held to a higher standard.

What do you think about that? Is it fair?

If people's sins are forgiven by the blood of Christ, what does this mean?

Rob suggested in the message that perhaps one of the ways we are made in God's likeness is that our words have power.

What do you think about that idea? Is it helpful at all? (Does it make a difference)

When you think about the wounds you have received in life, have the most painful and profound been physical injury or words?

In verses 9-12, the issue is consistency. We are to be like Jesus. Not people who bless and curse, but people who are blessing-only.

What practices, disciplines might God use to help transform us?

What specific ways could you bless friends, enemies, family, coworkers, fellow Christians, or those with other beliefs? And how can you to that more consistently?

Share and Prayer