



# Life Group Discussion Guide

## July 21 – James 3 – Real Faith and Its Words

### Icebreaker:

Tell of a time someone spoke healing words over you. What was so impactful about those words or the timing of them?

### Discussion Questions:

1. Ask someone to read **James 3** aloud.
2. Knowing the impact of words in our own life, for good or for bad, why do we all seem to buy into the delusion that our own words are of little consequence, that they're "just words?"
3. Have you ever thought about the idea that your words are not something you do but a revelation of who you are? How do we become people who own what's in our hearts rather than passively dismiss the revelation as a mistake and something other than an indicator of our deeper spirit?
4. Many of us probably have a list in our minds of poor word habits. But there's also probably poor word habits that are not on our own list mostly because it's become acceptable to us, or so commonplace we don't think twice about it. What might some of those poor word habits be?  
*(Examples: yelling, whiny, complaining, passive-aggressive, sarcastic, crude, etc.)*
5. Randy mentioned two ways we pretend our words are not "us". What truths do we need to dwell on to not only confront, but overcome these lies?
  - a. Our words are what other people draw out of us, essentially that it's other people's fault.
  - b. Our words are from something other than me. It's my anger talking, or my tiredness, etc.
6. How do we grieve over our sin? What are the steps to repentance and healing as laid out by James and other passages of Scripture?
7. As a challenge, pick a verse from today's passage and memorize it this week. Post it in prominent places in your home and ask the Holy Spirit to partner with you to tame your tongue. Make it a family discussion and challenge to help each other in how you speak with one another.

## What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at [lcc.org/whats-happening](http://lcc.org/whats-happening)

### All Campus

- **Kids Camp – Glory Games:** July 21 – 23.
- **Middle School Camp – GOAT:** July 24-27.

### Overland Park Campus

- **First Steps:** August 18 at 10:30 AM, or by appointment.
- **Women's Bible Study:** June 3 – August 19, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. God of Freedom by Jen Wilkin.
- **Men's Cornhole Tournament:** July 27, 6:00 – 9:00 PM.
- **Rosehill School Supplies Drive:** Supplies due July 30.

### Lee's Summit Campus

- **First Steps:** By appointment.
- **Back Snacks:** Ongoing food insecurity ministry for a LS middle school.
- **Women's Bible Study:** June 21 – July 26, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
- **Women's Brunch Tour:** Saturdays in July. 8:00 AM.
- **Men's Golf Scramble:** July 20, 8:00 AM. Cost \$45.

### Olathe Campus

- **First Steps:** July 14 at 10:30 AM or by appointment.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Saturdays, 7:00 – 8:30 AM.
- **Women's Bible Study:** beginning in September. Revelation by Jen Wilkin.
  - **Tuesdays:** 6:30 – 8:30 PM.
  - **Wednesdays:** 9:00 – 11:00 AM.

### Blue Valley Campus

- **First Steps:** June 30 at 10:30 AM or by appointment.
- **Sunday Summer Nights:** July 28, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Movie Night!
- **Women's Bible Studies:**
  - **Fridays:** Books of the Bible, 10AM – 12PM. Onsite & Zoom. Join anytime.
  - **Saturdays:**
    - Higher Grounds, 7:30 – 9:00 AM at Consentino's Market Starbucks.
    - Old Testament Study, 10AM – 12PM, Zoom, Join anytime.

### Hispanic Ministry Campus

- **First Steps:** by appointment.