

Memory Verse: James 3:13

Ice-breaker

What kind(s) of “king(s)-of-the-mountain(s)” have you ever played?

Read James 3:13-18

Mark Foreman’s Thinking it Through:

- Read through the verses above. Have we been “darn right” in an area where we have not been humbly loving?
- Discipleship and transformation must include how we live not just what we know.
- Is division an option in your Christian mind? Is there a person in mind that you want to love better?
- Pray for wisdom, not fake but true wisdom in your life (James 1:5). God will be faithful and change your way of life.

Further Questions

- 1. Verse 13 says that deeds done in humility that come from wisdom model a good life. How do you see mankind typically obtaining wisdom?
- 2. How do you see wisdom relating to James’ teaching on the tongue?
- 3. Offer a description of **selfish ambition**. (See Philippians 1:17; 2:3)
- 4. Contrast wisdom that comes from you (encouraged by Satan) and wisdom that comes out of following Jesus. (See John 15:1-5)
- 5. Let’s step back for a moment. How do you see James’ description in verse 16 relating to his teaching in verses 5-6?
- 6. Come up with a solution to the behavior described in verse 16.
- 7. Describe how a **harvest of righteousness** might be lived out in your life.

Announcements.

HIKE: NOVEMBER 6 AT LAKE HODGES Join us on Saturday, November 6th for an 8.3 mile hike. Piedras Pintadas / Bernardo Bay Trails Directions: 78 East to 15 south to Sunset Dr. to Parking lot near the Sikes Adobe house Maps (coming soon) Led by: Orville Stanton
<https://www.northcoastcalvary.org/outdoor/>

BELONG – Sundays November 7, 14 & 21 at 10:45am in room C-205B. We have a membership-type class called BELONG, in which you’ll gain a strong sense of our history, purpose, values and practices. You’ll all develop an understanding of what it means to belong to NCCC, including how the Lord has crafted you to serve Him best. It’s a 3-week series, which begins, Sunday November 7 at 10:45am. Register online (<https://www.northcoastcalvary.org/belong/>) or even easier at the Info table in the piazza right after this service. If you have never come to it, I highly recommend it.