



Being salt and light wherever He leads

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The Power of Teaching

James 3:1-18

Where we live

Many people know the importance of _____ but not always the value of teachers.

Where the text lives

James is helping first generation Christians understand the relationship between faith and works.

What the text says

Teachers in a church have the responsibility of keeping the church on the path set by _____.

Teachers in a church have the potential to do much _____.

What we say and how and why we say it reflects what is in our _____.

Teachers _____ the wisdom that they teach.

Our response

God, strengthen the ones who _____ us and help us prepare for the ones You want us to _____.

Discussion questions for this Sunday's sermon from James 3:1-18

1. What teacher taught you best? Was/is this your favorite teacher? If your favorite teacher is not the one who taught you best, why do you think that is?
2. What is/are the best way(s) to show teachers how valuable they are?
3. If teaching in the church is so important, how important is learning in the church?
4. James is talking about those who hold teaching positions in the church. In a healthy church, we should all be in the process of being disciplined. One of the signs of growth is when we begin to disciple others. Where are you in the process? Are you being disciplined, getting ready to disciple others, or disciplining others?