Community Group Discussion Questions For the week of February 9, 2020

Read James 3:13-4:12

Say a prayer that God would open your heart to hear His voice from the Epistle of James

Discussion Questions:

- 1. In verses 13-18 James speaks about two kinds of wisdom; describe the differences between these two kinds of wisdom.
- 2. How do you think verses 13-18 are connected to the previous passage 3:1-12 on taming the tongue? How do these verses (13-18) help us with the challenges of verses 1-12?
- 3. Where does James root 'quarrels and fights' in the church?
- 4. How would you summarise 4:1-10? What is the main message James is trying to communicate?
- 5. There is a theme of submission in the text: submitting to passions and/or submitting to God. Try to articulate the difference between these two and the outcomes of each.
- 6. What are you personally hearing for your own life from this text? How might God be calling you to grow, change, adjust the way you live?
- 7. What might God be saying to us as a church through this text?