

Week 3 - Authentic

Icebreaker:

Who is your favorite TV or Radio personality? Why?

Read Together: James 3:1-10

(Encourage someone to read these verses aloud, then take a moment to reflect on what stands out.)

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it a such a big responsibility to be a teacher or a leader to others? How are you a teacher or leader to others?
2. What are some ways the tongue is used for good? What are some ways the tongue is used for bad?
3. What words are your “bit” or “rudder” that are guiding your life? Are those words building you up or holding you back from who God created you to be?
4. Have you been hurt by the words of others? How can you lay that hurt down before the Lord to find healing in your heart?
5. How will you seek to forgive the hurt that was caused by words?
6. How are you using your words to build up the Kingdom of God and Praise the Lord?

Application:

Reflect on the people you have hurt with your words. List them on paper and think about how you can seek forgiveness from them. Write out how you can change your words towards others in the future to bring them closer to the heart of God.