

REFOCUSING YOUR FAITH

LESSON 6: EDIFICATION

TEXT: JAMES 3:1-10

INTRODUCTION: _____

- I. LEARN TO LEARN (vv. 1-2)
 - A. DON'T BE IN A RUSH TO _____.
 - I. YOU MAY NOT BE CALLED TO A _____ ROLE, AND THAT'S OK.
 - II. IF YOU ARE, DON'T TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY _____.
 - B. LISTEN TO _____ MORE THAN YOU GIVE IT.
 - C. ENSURE YOU KNOW THE TRUTH WELL BEFORE YOU TRY TO _____ IT.

- II. LEARN TO DRIVE (vv. 3-5)
 - A. GOD'S WORD IS MUCH BIGGER THAN WE ARE.
 - I. MISHANDLING IT CAN LEAD TO _____.
 - II. IT TAKES TIME AND PRACTICE TO _____.
 - B. GOD'S WORD SPEAKS WITH _____; DON'T _____ IT.
 - C. GOD'S WORD IS POWERFULLY INFLUENTIAL; DON'T _____ PEOPLE WITH IT.

- III. LEARN TO BRIDLE (vv. 6-10)
 - A. YOUR TONGUE CAN DESTROY YOUR _____ AND YOUR OWN _____.
 - B. BEFORE YOUR _____ MEAN ANYTHING, YOU HAVE TO STOP YOUR _____.
 - I. CHOOSE TO _____ AND BUILD PEOPLE UP.
 - II. CHOOSE NOT TO _____ AND TEAR PEOPLE DOWN.
 - C. ASK FOR GOD'S HELP _____.

CONCLUSION: _____