

REFOCUSING YOUR FAITH

LESSON 11: WORDS

TEXT: JAMES 5:9-15

INTRODUCTION: _____

I. GROANINGS (vv. 9-11)

A. GROANING AGAINST BROTHERS/SISTERS IN CHRIST INVITES GOD'S _____ (CF. MATT 7:1; HEB 12:6)

I. IT CREATES _____ AND _____.

II. IT CREATES AN ATTITUDE/ENVIRONMENT OF _____ JUDGMENT.

III. CHOOSE TO BUILD SOMEONE UP RATHER THAN _____ ABOUT THEM.

B. THE ULTIMATE _____ IS SITTING NEXT TO YOU, LET HIM DO THE GROANING.

I. DECIDE TO _____ ENDURE WHATEVER IT IS THAT BOTHERS YOU.

II. DECIDE TO _____ ENDURING WHATEVER IT IS THAT BOTHERS YOU.

II. OATHS (v. 12)

A. WORDS MEAN THINGS.

I. LET YOUR WORDS CARRY THEIR OWN _____.

II. DON'T _____ YOURSELF WITH EMPTY WORDS.

B. OATHS MEAN THINGS

I. DON'T MAKE A PROMISE ON MORE THAN YOU CAN DELIVER.

II. GOD WILL HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE, EVEN IF PEOPLE DON'T.

C. GOD'S _____ ARE HIS _____, NOT YOUR _____ TO MAKE COMMITMENTS WITH. (SEE DEU 10:14; PSA 24:1)

III. PRAYER (vv. 13-15)

A. GOD WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU IN _____ CIRCUMSTANCES.

I. PRAY TO GOD WHEN LIFE IS _____.

II. SING TO GOD WHEN LIFE IS _____.

B. CORPORATE PRAYER IS A POWERFUL TOOL OF THE _____.

I. DON'T MISTAKE MIRACLES FROM _____ FOR MIRACLES FROM _____.

II. DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK YOUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS FOR PRAYER.

CONCLUSION: _____