

## QUIET TIME REFLECTIONS

### Day 1: James 3:13

- What word or phrase jumps out to you? Why?
- Do you view yourself as someone who does good deeds? Why or why not?
- Think about the term *humility*. How are deeds done in humility different than just good deeds?

### Day 2: James 3:14

- How does this passage speak to you?
- What bitterness is still present in your life? Why is it hard to let it go?
- Think about the selfishness in your heart. Why is it tough to focus on others rather than yourself?

### Day 3: James 3:15

- What insight do you gain from this text?
- Do people in the world today ever think being jealous and selfish is wise? What would James say about that? How do we discern godly wisdom from worldly wisdom?
- Think about how you fall into seeking unspiritual wisdom? Is it easy to fall into that? Is it working?

### Day 4: James 3:16

- What's one question you have about this passage?
- Think about chaos in your life. Where do you think it comes from? What does James say about it?
- What causes a person to envy? What causes you to have envy? How do you deal with it?

### Day 5: James 3:17

- What can you learn from this text?
- Think about wisdom from heaven. Is heavenly wisdom easy to attain? How does it differ from earthly wisdom?
- Reflect on the terms *pure and sincere*. Why do you think heavenly wisdom calls for these qualities? How can you work toward being pure and sincere?

### Day 6: James 3:18

- What is God saying to you from this verse?
- Reflect on the term *peacekeeper*. What is a peacekeeper? Why does being a peacekeeper require godly wisdom?
- Sowing and reaping are activities related to farming. What do you think it means to "sow" peace in your daily life? What does James suggest you will reap if you don't sow peace?

### Day 7: James 3:13-18

Read through the entire passage. Write down the **one verse** that spoke to you the most this week. Commit the verse to memory for an extra challenge!