

# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

STEPPING THROUGH HURTFUL WORDS  
JAMES 3:1-12  
FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Inform the Head, Stir the Heart

*Please read Ephesians 5:21-33*

1. What is the command given to wives, and what is the reason given for that command? If someone said to you that it was a cultural thing and it's outdated, using this passage, how would you answer them?

---

---

2. What is the significance of the words, "as to the Lord" in vs. 22?

---

---

3. What is the command given to the husbands? How does modeling that command after Christ affect the way the husband leads the home?

---

---

4. For someone who would be considering dating, how would they use this passage to help them decide if the person they're considering dating would be a wise choice?

---

---

5. What are other ways that people tend to use to decide whether or not they should be in a relationship with someone?

---

---

6. Why do you think it's important to "leave and cleave" in marriage? How might a couple communicate with parents (in a God-honoring way) who are not respecting that they've left and cleft?

---

---

7. Please look back at the curses given to Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:16-19. In light of this passage, what are the specific commands given to the husband and wife in Ephesians 5:33, and how do you think they relate to the curses in Genesis 3?

---

---

8. Revelation 19-21 describe believers as "the Bride of Christ." How does knowing that we're preparing for eternity as His bride affect the way you view earthly marriage?

---

---

Challenge the Will

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord and to seek restoration in relationships with others in your life?