

# Life in 3D

James cautioned that we must have a life that is disciplined by wisdom from above, empowered by the Holy Spirit. In doing so he talked about power that must be DIRECTED, DESTRUCTION that may start small but is deadly, and evidence that what God intended for good suffers from DIVISION.

Complete the lesson outline by reading the Scripture passage below and placing them in their proper places.

- I. Power must be DIRECTED.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Undirected teachers can bring judgement on themselves and others.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ God gave humans the tools to make animals their servants.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ We must not be blown off course during our life's journey.
  
- II. DESTRUCTION must be checked.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ A misspoken word can ignite a wildfire of destruction.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Like domesticated animals, our words must be trained to serve rather than destroy.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ A small dose of poison can kill, and poisonous words can kill a person spiritually.
  
- III. DIVISION makes good things useless.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ One who is as likely to curse as he is to bless is as useless as a spring that is as likely to give salt water as it is to give fresh water.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ What our lives produce depends upon who we really are, just as the type of tree determines the fruit it bears.

1. James 3:9-11; John 7:18
2. James 3:3; Genesis 1:28
3. James 3:7; Ephesians 4:29
4. James 3:12; Matthew 7:17
5. James 3:5, 6; Matthew 5:22
6. James 3:1, 2; Matthew 23:15
7. James 3:8; Acts 14:2
8. James 3:4; Ephesians 4:14