

Message Questions – July 14, 2010 James 3:13-18

- How does it change a person's approach to growing spiritually when you realize Jesus came to redeem to himself *a people*, not just you as a person?
- Based on this text, how do you think James would describe a person who is spiritually mature?
- Describe how someone who lives with jealousy and selfish ambition can appear to be spiritually mature but over time corrupt community.
- How does a person build community in their small group? Describe some practical ways.
- Read Philippians 2:1-8. What parallels are there in the teaching of Paul and James?
- Compare yourself to Philippians 2:1-8. How do you see yourself relative to Paul's description of a spiritually mature person?
- How does the gospel of Jesus transform someone who is where you are spiritually today into the person Paul and James describe as spiritually mature?
- Describe one specific thing your group could pray for you to help you grow up in terms of being a community builder.