

A Measure of Christian Maturity

James 3:1-12

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Theme of the Book of James: \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

We should \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, not just \_\_\_\_\_ of it.

Theme of Chapter 3: The \_\_\_\_\_ section. Not everyone should \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Why? (v. 2) "We all stumble." When \_\_\_\_\_ stumble in their \_\_\_\_\_, they can \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

James' thesis in this passage: \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

3 main defenses for this thesis:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_! (vv. 3-6)

Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.

**1 Timothy 4:15**

All scripture references, unless otherwise noted, are taken from the English Standard Version 2011

2. It is \_\_\_\_\_! (vv. 7-8)

3. It is a good \_\_\_\_\_ if what is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_! (vv. 9-12)

### Application

1. Because our \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_, use them to \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

2. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_! (This will take work)

3. Have a \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ toward \_\_\_\_\_!