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Bible Study and Discussion Group

Topic: The Book of James – Authentic Faith
Handout #4 – Challenges To Authentic Faith Chapters 3-4

Introduction

- Video – “When Did Christianity And Judaism Part Ways?”
 - What is your greatest takeaway from this video?
 - How will this video help your understanding of the church and your faith?
 - How will this video help your understanding of the bible?
 - Brief Review – Authentic Faith
 - Don’t Deceive Yourself – Be Doers of the Word and Not Hearers Only – 1:21-25
 - Marks of True Religion/Authentic Faith – 1:26-27; 2-3
 - Bridle your tongue, care for orphans and widows and don’t be defiled by the world
 - Don’t show partiality – vs. 1-13
 - Faith is demonstrated by your works – vs. 14-26
- I. Challenges To Authentic Faith – The Tongue – 3:1-12
- II. Challenges to Authentic Faith – Earthly Wisdom – vs. 13-18
- III. Challenges To Authentic Faith – Selfishness – 4:1-5
- IV. Challenges To Authentic Faith – Cures – vs. 6-17
- a. Humility – vs. 6-10
 - b. Not Judging One Another – vs. 11-12
 - c. Not Boasting – vs. 13-16
 - d. “He who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.” 4:17