

10 - Bad Attitudes (James 4:11-17)

I. Fault-Finding (4:11-12)

A. Stop judgmental slander (4:11a)

- James commands his readers to stop speaking of others in _____.
- Speaking evil refers to more than just _____.

B. Breaking the commandment (4:11b)

- When we speak of others in an evil judgmental way, we make _____.
- We are placing ourselves above _____.
- We are breaking his commandment to _____.

C. Double jeopardy (4:11c)

- We are acting as if we know better than _____.
- Yet, we are revealing that we _____.

D. The true Law-giver (4:12a)

- We need to get things into _____.
- The one who gave the Law is able to _____.

E. A proper place (4:12b)

- What right do you have to _____?

II. Self-Sufficient Arrogance (4:13-17)

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A. An attitude of presumption (4:13)

- James wants us to consider our _____.
- He speaking to the one who has made _____.

B. The reality of life (4:14)

- We have no clue concerning what _____.
- Life is _____ and death is _____.

C. A proper attitude (4:15)

- We must reflect an attitude of _____ for each day.

D. Arrogant boasting (4:16)

- They are acting and speaking like they are _____.
- A _____ is evil.

E. Personal responsibility (4:17)

- James is telling his readers that they know _____.
- Ignoring _____ is sin.