

**NOTES**

Walking in wisdom the BETTER way:

- vv. 11-12: Do not \_\_\_\_\_ others
- vv. 13-17: Plan for the future with \_\_\_\_\_  
dependence upon God

**Scripture Refs**

Matt. 7:1; 18:15-17; 1 Cor. 2:14; Jam. 1:25; 2:4,13; Lev. 19:18; John 13:34-35  
Rom. 2:15; 6:18,22; 12:2; 14:10-12; Acts 16:6-10; Ps. 103:15-16; 147:5; Ecc. 1:2  
2 Cor. 6:2; Pr. 3:5-6;27:1; Jer. 32:27

**Reflection & Discussion**

1. In verses 11 and 12 James commands believers to never *speaking evil* against others:
  - a. Where else in the Bible is this principle found?
  - b. How would you finish this sentence: “Christians who speak evil of others are acting like \_\_\_\_\_”?
  
2. Verses 13-17 emphasize *dependence* on God:
  - a. How is a *lack* of depending upon Him sinful?
  - b. What are the *practical take-aways* from this passage?