SOMETHING'S MISSING | WEEK 5 Date: November 6th, 2022 Verses: James 3



## SERIES INSIGHT

There's a gap between invisible faith and visible faith, conviction and commitment, how we walk and how we talk, our doctrine and duty - the list goes on. Simply put, it's not enough to be hearers of the word, but to do something what it says (James 1:22-25), because faith without action is dead (James 2:17). *Something's Missing*, but the opportunity of faith calls us into a real living faith with Jesus not only as Savior, but Lord!

## ICEBREAKER

- What is your most used emoji?
- Settle the debate once and for all... Does pineapple belong on pizza? Why or why not?

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. **Review the Message**. Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
- 2. How much power do you think the tongue holds? What image would you use to describe the power of your tongue?
- 3. Both the horse and the ship needed someone to direct them. Do you feel you need someone to direct you? Why or why not? Why do we fight God being in control of our lives?
- 4. Read James 3:5-6. In what way does the tongue destroy like fire? How does something we say grow into something we never meant to start?
- 5. Read Ephesians 4:29. How do you react when you hear someone cursing or using abusive language?
- 6. How is our speech influenced by others around us? Do you think of yourself as mostly A) being influenced by the speech of others or B) influencing how others speak?
- 7. Read Proverbs 6:16-19. What has been your experience of someone causing division in the Church through their words?
- 8. Spend time intentionally encouraging one another with your words! Close by reading & praying over one another Psalm 141:3

## PRAYER

• Allow people to share requests and celebrate any praise reports as well. Consider having someone write down the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.

