# Beginning Today... SEASON!



Continuing This Week @ Bible Study



# Pt.2: 'LETTING GOD MEET MY NEEDS'

TUESDAY MORNING 10:30 AM Goodlette-Arms Apartments Community Center

<u>950 Goodlette-Frank Rd,</u> WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

#### GIRL SCOUT BUILDING... CAMBIER PARK CELEBRATION NOTES SEASON! Pt. I Abrasive Words Pt. 2 Abrasive People Pt. 3 Abrasive Actions HOW TO MANAGE YOUR MOUTH James 3: 1-11 WHY MUST I WATCH WHAT I SAY?

### 1. MY TONGUE DIRECTS WHERE I GO

they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go."

## 2. MY TONGUE CAN DESTROY WHAT I HAVE

Proverbs 18:20 (Good News) "You have to live with the consequences of everything you say."
vs. 6 "... it sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell."
Proverbs 21:23 "If you want to stay out of trouble be careful what you say!"
James uses another illustration. He talks about a zoo. "All kinds of animals ... have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. [It's humanly impossible.
Only God can do it.] It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison." (vs.7-8) **3. MY TONGUE DISPLAYS WHO I AM**

Matthew 12:34 "For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks."

### **II. WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?**

1. Get a new heart

Ezekiel 18:31 "Rid yourself of all the offenses you have committed and get a new heart and a new spirit!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new person. The old has passed away. Behold all things have become new." Psalm 51 "Create in me a clean heart, O God"

#### 2. Ask God for help every day.

Psalm 141:3 "Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips."

## **3.** Think before you speak

James 1:19 "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." Ezekiel says, "Get rid of all your offenses you've committed and get a new heart and a new spirit."