

Biblical Truth Ministries Sunday 01 March 2026 James 34 “Loose Lips Sink Ships and Christians Too” James 3:1-6
James is not telling us how to become Christians; he’s telling believers how to effectively live the Christian life. Ultimately, God’s tests have the purpose behind them of demonstrating our success to us and to those we come in contact with. If we choose to fail a test, God will be sure to repeat it. Freedom doesn’t mean freedom from authority; freedom is the right and the privacy to function within the soul and authority is necessary to protect freedom, so a wise believer willingly becomes subject to God’s authority without resentment, bitterness or any other form of rebellion. A pastor-teacher's authority is limited to his own congregation primarily during church services; so basically, the limitation of a pastor's authority extends to his communication of biblical truth; that’s his job.