

Chapter 2 (14 - 26)

Faith and good works need to go together. Suppose someone is lacking clothes and food, and you say "I wish you well" and do nothing to help them. What good is that?

Faith without good deeds is useless.

Jesus, please help me put my faith into action by good deeds

Chapter 3 (3 - 10)

When a bit is put into a horse's mouth, the whole animal is under control. A tiny rudder can control a big ship. In the same way, if you can control your tongue, you can control every other part of yourself. The tongue is a whole wicked world in itself. It is so hard to control. We use it to bless God, but we also use it to curse people made in God's image.

Jesus, please help me control my tongue!

Chapter 3 (16 - 17)

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony and evil practices. On the other hand, wisdom from heaven is good and peaceful and kindly and considerate. It is full of compassion, and does good. There is no trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it.

Jesus, give me wisdom. Make me peaceful