

From sermon on Aug. 14th &15th

It Runs in the Family Encourage One Another

Text: James 3:3-12

Purpose: Our words have so much power. We can speak words of life or words of destruction to the people we love! Because God is a giver, who gave us His son our response to people is to give. Give our attention, words and encouragement.

Opening Question: *What is the best encouragement you've received?*

Read and Discuss: James 3:3-12

- 1. What's the difference between encouragement and compliments? What is Biblical encouragement?*
- 2. How do our words direct our life? Does what you say matter for your life?*
- 3. What does it look like for you to give encouragement? What do you say? Who do you say it to?*
- 4. During this time of a pandemic, what is some encouragement you could give?*
- 5. How can God help us to be more encouraging?*