

James Small Group Guide 8

Slander

James 4:11–12 (ESV) ¹¹ *Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.* ¹² *There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?*

OUTLINE

1. What we think of others.
2. What we think of the Law.
3. What we think of God.
4. What we think of ourselves.

Questions for Future Application & Discussion:

1. What does it mean to speak evil against one another?
2. What does it mean to judge a brother?
3. How is speaking against a fellow believer synonymous with speaking against the law?
4. What implications exist if God is both lawgiver and judge?
5. What is the difference between dealing with Sin as a Church Family and the slander that James is addressing in this passage?
6. What practical actions can we take in our relationships at Reformation Church to guard against the danger of slander?