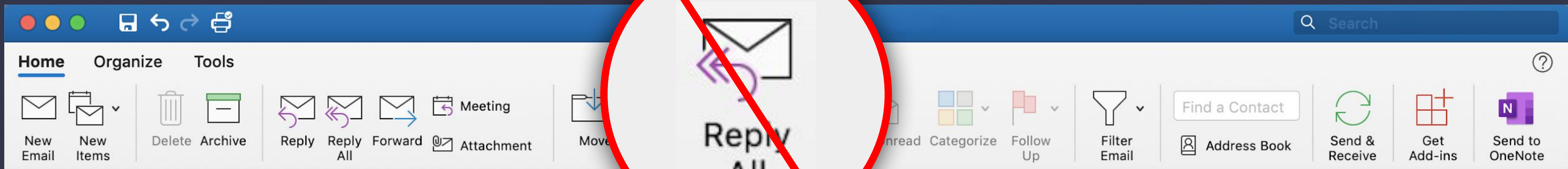


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JAMES

Pet Peeve - *a continual annoyance or source of irritation*





Pet Peeve of James

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.
Do what it says. **(1:22)**

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to
have faith but has no deeds? **(2:14)**

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we
curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness.

¹⁰ Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers
and sisters, this should not be. **(3:9-10)**



Pet Peeve of James

the claim of godliness with no accompanying behaviors



Two Kinds of Wisdom

JAMES 3:13-18



JAMES 3:13 *niv*

Who is wise and understanding among you?



Wisdom - *knowledge of what is true and the capacity to make use of it*



“Being wise does not mean we understand everything that is going on because of our superior knowledge, but that we do the right thing as life comes along.”

- *Kent Hughes*



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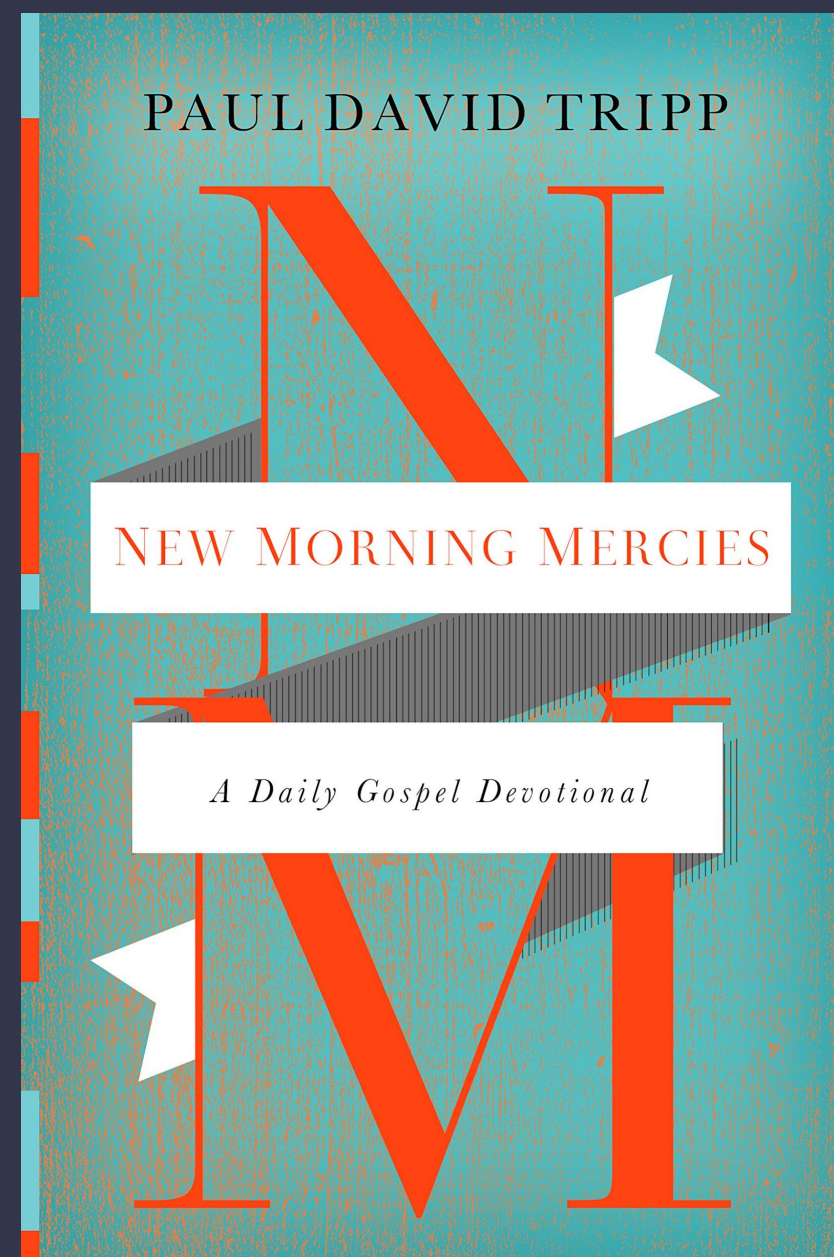
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“The belief of the heart and mind is an essential ingredient of faith, but it does not summarize all that faith is. True biblical faith is always something that you live. Faith is not just intellectual assent to a body of truth. But real faith radically rearranges your life.”

- *Paul David Tripp*



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JAMES 3:14-16 *niv*

But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.



JAMES 3:17-18 *niv*

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.



True Wisdom

comes from heaven

is revealed by good deeds done in humility

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Stay Humble & Persevere

Fool

Come to Jesus

Hypocrite

Repent & Restore



Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the
bread and drink from the cup.

1 Corinthians 11:28



