

## The Book of Romans 3:13-18

### Key Phrases

- ✓ *Their throat is an open tomb:* The absence of \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ *With their tongues they practice deceit:* The absence of \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ *The poison of asps is under their lips:* The absence of \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ *Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:* The absence of \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ *Their feet are swift to shed blood:* The absence of \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ *Destruction and misery are in their ways; and the way of peace they have not known:* The absence of \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ *There is no fear of God before their eyes:* The absence of \_\_\_\_\_

### Discussion Questions

1. How have you seen the evidence of Paul's statement, "their throat is an open tomb" in the world we live in today?
2. What are some ways people practice deceit in our culture?
3. In what ways have you seen a lack of self-control destroy someone's life? What can be done to avoid such destruction?
4. What are some practical ways we can seek to be encouragers rather than cursers?
5. What evidence do we have of a world full of people whose feet are swift to shed blood?
6. If peace is a universal desire, why do so few find it? How can we, as a church, help people find peace?
7. How can 1 John 4:18 be reconciled with Romans 3:18?
8. How should an awareness of this list of 7 things naturally absent in mankind, create more urgency in the missional and evangelistic efforts of church?