
FAITH
JAMES 2:18 • 2013
LIVE IT OUT
THE BOOK OF JAMES
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Faith, Live It Out...

- When You Encounter Trials (1:2-12)
- In Facing Temptation (1:13-18)
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James 3:1-12

The Power of the Tongue

Matthew 12:34:

"…For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart."

The power of the tongue

Proverbs 18:21

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.”

The power of the tongue

- The power to direct (v3-4)
- The power to destroy (v5-8)
- The power to refresh (v9-12)

The power of the tongue

- The power to direct
  - A bit
  - A rudder

The power of the tongue

- The power to direct





The power of the tongue

- The power to direct



The power of the tongue

- The power to direct





John 6:63:

“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.”

Isaiah 50:4:

“The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of disciples, That I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple.”

The power of the tongue

- The power to destroy
  - A fire
  - A poisonous animal

The power of the tongue

- The power to destroy









Proverbs 19:10:

“When there are many words,
transgression is unavoidable,
But he who restrains his lips is
wise.”

Proverbs 26:20-21:

“For lack of wood the fire goes out, And where there is no whisperer, contention quiets down. Like charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire, So is a contentious man to kindle strife.”

Proverbs 17:27:

“He who restrains his words has knowledge, And he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.”

The power of the tongue

- The power to destroy







Proverbs 15:1:

“A gentle answer turns away wrath,
But a harsh word stirs up anger.”

Psalm 141:3:

“Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips."

The power of the tongue

- The power to refresh
  - A fountain
  - A fig tree

The power of the tongue

- The power to refresh





Proverbs 18:4:

“The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; The fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook.”

Proverbs 10:11:

“The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, ….”

The power of the tongue

- The power to refresh







Proverbs 25:11:

“Like apples of gold in settings of silver Is a word spoken in right circumstances.”

Proverbs 12:18:

“There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, But the tongue of the wise brings healing.”

Proverbs 10:21:

“The lips of the righteous feed many,
But fools die for lack of
understanding.”

12 words that can change your life

- “Please”
- “Thank you”
- “I’m sorry”
- “I love you”
- “I’m praying for you”

3 questions to ask yourself before you say anything

- Is it true?
- Is it kind?
- Is it necessary?

Colossians 4:6:

“Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.”

Ephesians 4:29:

“Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.”

Psalm 19:14:

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.”