A Faith That Works Series

“Taming The Tongue”

James 3:1-12

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Introduction:
A. Has your tongue ever gotten you into ___________?
B. My mother used to say, “_________ before you ________.”

I. James’ Pronouncements About The Tongue.
A. The Tongue is __________, but ______________.
B. The Tongue is Uncontrollably ______________.
C. The Tongue is Terribly ________________.

II. God’s Plan For Taming The Tongue.
A. ___________ Uses of the Tongue.
   1. Avoid __________ and __________ speech.
   2. Avoid __________ and __________.
   3. Avoid __________ and __________.
   4. Avoid __________.
   5. Avoid __________ speech that ____________.
B. ___________ Uses of the Tongue.
   1. Use our tongue for ________, prayer, confession, and ____________.
   2. Use our tongue for __________ others.
   3. Use our tongue to _____________ and build others up.

Conclusion: Helpful Methods
A. Be __________ God for ________.
B. Be __________ to __________.
   T - Is it _________?  H - Is it ___________?  I - Is it _________?
   N - Is it ____________?  K - Is it ________?
C. Have _________ Surgery if Necessary.
D. Remember, we will _________ our words in the ____________.