

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 _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. trouble. B. think, speak. I.A. small, powerful. I.B. dangerous. I.C. inconsistent. II.A. Improper. II.A.1. profanity, vulgar. II.A.2. complaining, arguing. II.A.3. gossip, slander. II.A.4. lying. II.A.5. negative, criticizes. II.B. Proper. II.B.1. praise, thanksgiving. II.B.2. teaching. II.B.3. encourage. Concl.A. asking, help. B. slow, speak, true, helpful, inspiring, necessary, kind. C. Heart. D. meet, judgment.