

The Book of James Part 5

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Taming The _____

James 1:26 NLT If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.

3 THINGS THAT SHOW THE POWER OF YOUR TONGUE.**1 _____ Determine Direction.**

James 3:3-4 NIV We can control very large horses by putting a small bit into their mouths. By controlling their mouth, we can turn the whole animal whatever direction we want it to go. Or take ships as an example. A tiny rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot wants it to go, even though the winds are strong.

Numbers 13:30-31 NLT But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. "Let's go at once to take the land," he said. "We can certainly conquer it!" But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. "We can't go up against them! They are stronger than we are!"

My Words Will _____ My Life**2 Words Destroy _____.**

James 3:5-6 NIV Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

James 1:19 NIV Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,

Proverbs 10:19 NLT

Embrace _____ Giving Statements.**3 Words _____ Ugliness**

James 3:9-10 NIV With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

James 3:11-12 NIV Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

The Real Problem Isn't Our Tongue, It's Our _____.
James 3:7-8 NIV**3 THINGS THAT WILL CHANGE MY MOUTH.****1 Allow God To _____ My Heart.****2 Put A _____ On What I Allow In My Heart.**

Matthew 12:34-35 NIV For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.

3 _____ To Speak Words Of Life.

✓ **Words Of _____**

Matthew 3:16-17 NIV

✓ **Words Of _____**

Proverbs 25:11 NLT

✓ **Words Of _____**

Ephesians 4:29 NIV Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

✓ **Words Of _____**

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