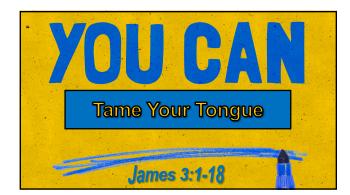
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Your Tongue is Powerful

James 3:1-2

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¹ Not many should become teachers, my brothers, because you know that we will receive a stricter judgment. ² For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is <u>mature</u>, able also to <u>control the whole</u> <u>body</u>.

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James 3:3-4

³ Now if we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we direct their whole bodies. ⁴ And consider ships: Though very large and driven by fierce winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.

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mes	3:5-6	
So too, though the tongue is a small part of the body, it		
oasts great things. Consider how a small fire sets ablaze		
large	forest. ⁶ And the tongue is a fire. The tongue	, a
orld of unrighteousness, is placed among our members. It		
ains t	he whole body, sets the course of life on fire,	and is
self set on fire by hell.		

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James 3:7-8

⁷ Every kind of animal, bird, reptile, and fish is tamed and has been tamed by humankind, ⁸ <u>but no one can tame the</u> <u>tongue</u>. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

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Your Tongue is Restless

James 3:9-10

⁹ With the tongue we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in God's likeness.

¹⁰ <u>Blessing and cursing come out of the same mouth.</u> My brothers and sisters, these things should not be this way.

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Your Tongue Exposes Your Heart

James 3:11-12

¹¹ Does a spring pour out sweet and bitter water from the same opening? ¹² Can a fig tree produce olives, my brothers and sisters, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a saltwater spring yield fresh water.

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Matthew 12:34

For the mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart.

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Matthew 12:33

A tree is known by its fruit.

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James 3:14

But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your heart, don't boast and deny the truth.

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Your Tongue Acquits or Condemns

James 3:13

Who among you is wise and understanding? By his <u>good</u> <u>conduct</u> he should show that his works are done in the gentleness that comes from <u>wisdom</u>.

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James 3:17-18

¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first <u>pure</u>, then <u>peace-</u> <u>loving</u>, <u>gentle</u>, <u>compliant</u>, <u>full of mercy</u> and <u>good fruits</u>, <u>unwavering</u>, <u>without pretense</u>. ¹⁸ And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who <u>cultivate</u> <u>peace</u>.

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Matthew 12:36-37

³⁶ I tell you that on the day of judgment people will have to account for every careless word they speak.

³⁷ For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.

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Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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Hebrews 3:1

Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and <u>high</u> priest of our confession.

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Matthew 10:32-33

³² Therefore, everyone who will acknowledge me before others, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever denies me before others, I will also deny him before my Father in heaven.

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YOU NEED A NEW HEART

James 3:14-16

¹⁴ But if you have <u>bitter envy and selfish ambition in your</u> <u>heart</u>, don't boast and deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such wisdom does not come down from above but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there is disorder and every evil practice.

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