



JAMES 3:8-12



THE TONGUE OF FAITH
(Part 2)

James continues to sit on the topic of the tongue. He knows its powerful and lasting impact (think of the permanency of a tattoo).

*When words are many,
transgression is not lacking,
but whoever restrains his
lips is prudent.*

Proverbs 10:19

*I tell you, on the day of
judgment people will give
account for every careless
word they speak, for by your
words you will be justified,
and by your words you will be
condemned.*

Matthew 12:36-37

**Our tongue is a _____ evil,
full of deadly _____. (verse 8)**

Lessons we learn from James 3:

- The untamed heart yields a tongue that is quick to defend self and eager to attack others.
- A transformed heart leads to transformed speech. (Your words are a picture of your heart.)
- What drives your mouth is your heart, and your heart is driven by your identity. If identity is self, rather than blessing others, you will wound others with your words.

Additional Notes
