MATTHEW 12:35-37, JAMES 3:1-12

WISDOM

Appropriately recognizes and responds to potential danger.

SOMETHING SO DANGEROUS

Marriages have <u>ended</u>, wars <u>started</u>, friends <u>destroyed</u>, influence <u>lost</u>, and relationships ruined over careless words.

AS A CHRISTIAN

I should never take casually what Jesus takes seriously.

WHAT'S IT GONNA TAKE

My big mouth is a big deal to God.

IT'S A BIG DEAL

- 1. When I open my mouth, I roll the dice.
- 2. Cursing people curses God.
- 3. My mouth says what my heart means.

KEEP THIS IN MIND

You can't tame it, but you can train it.

IN THE END

The more I am <u>captured</u> by grace, the more I am <u>freed</u> from the destructive power of my mouth.