

Taming the Tongue

Week 3 | James 3:1-18

James is a letter to the scattered church, encouraging them to live out their faith in unity in the midst of uncertainty for the **glory** of God.

Gospel Communities are a place where the context of family is cultivated and the content of the gospel is nurtured for the sake of spiritual growth and multiplication.

These communities are designed to foster a family-like environment through the means of eating together, praying for each other, and sharing our lives with one another.

At the same time, Gospel Communities are purposefully centered on the gospel, as it is the gospel that provides all measures of growth. Therefore, as you read the passage of Scripture, be sure to note how this text connects with the rest of the Bible and points to the good news of Jesus Christ.

BEFORE YOU START

Pray for God to illuminate his word, guide the conversation, and stir our souls.

Have you ever been hurt by gossip or harsh words? Have you ever hurt someone else?

Have someone read **James 3:1-18**.



In what ways is the tongue so dangerous? In what ways can it be God-glorifying?



What is the difference between worldly and spiritual wisdom? What does James identify as the roots of these wisdoms? How are they proved?



What do your words and the way you talk currently communicate about you and what you value in your heart?



How will you use your words wisely for the sake of the glory of God this week?

BEFORE YOU'RE SENT

What is God teaching you? What are you going to do about it? How can we help?

How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?