

James: Faith Speaks

James 3:1-12

MAIN IDEA: We need to recognize that the tongue is untamable, capable of great damage, and an indicator of our hearts, but God has a gracious provision in the gospel for our sinful words.

I. _____ SPEAKS

A. Recognize the _____ of words.

II. _____ SPEAKS

A. Recognize the cunning and deceptive words of the _____.

III. _____ SPEAK

A. Recognize the great responsibility of _____ God's Word (3:1).

B. Recognize the great potential of _____ in what we say (3:2).

C. Recognize the great _____ of the tongue (3:3-6).

D. Recognize our _____ to tame the tongue (3:7-10).

E. Recognize that our words are an indication of our _____ (3:11-12).

IV. GOD SPEAKS TO THE _____, THE _____, AND THE _____.

A. Recognize God's _____ for the imperfect words we have _____ and the imperfect words we have _____.

V. THE _____ SPEAKS

A. Recognize our responsibility to speak the _____ in _____ to _____.

B. Recognize our responsibility to take the _____, to our _____.

ANSWER KEY

- I. **GOD**
A. importance
- II. **SATAN**
A. serpent
- III. **PEOPLE**
A. teaching
B. sinning
C. power
D. inability
E. hearts
- IV. **FALLEN..... DYING..... HOPELESS**
A. provision..... spoken..... believed
- V. **CHURCH**
A. truth..... love..... one another
B. gospel..... neighbors