

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