

I. THE WITH OUR WORDS

JAMES 3:2-5 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body. Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth. Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

II. THE OF OUR WORDS

PROVERBS 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

III. THE BENEFITS OF OUR WORDS

ECCLESIASTES 5:2-3 Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few. For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words.

IV. THE BEST WAY TO OUR WORDS

EPHESIANS 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.