



SEASON 5
LEADER GUIDE

WEEK 7: THE TONGUE

Ice Breaker

Who is the most boastful celebrity alive?

Scripture

|Read James 3:1-12

Think about all the fires that get set due to our sarcasm, cynicism, anger and hate...and these fires spread. But when we use our words to give life, the same effect happens...life gets spread.

It makes me think, maybe instead of asking God for help to tame my tongue..maybe I should ask God to change my heart.

|Read Luke 6:43-45

As a person who professes to be a Christian, I should know that I am judged by my fruit; my words and deeds. When everything about my life reflects the world and not the life giving force that is our God, it says a lot about what I value.

Discussion Questions

| Has someones words ever ruined your day?

| Has someones words ever made your day?

| Based on what we have learned from James so far, what are some practical steps to be the type of person whose words and actions reflect the love of Christ?

Praises and Prayer Requests

Make a list of what everyone in the group can be praying for throughout the week.