



JAMES: FAITH IN ACTION

Taming the Tongue | James 3:1-12

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Our words have a lot of power.

The good that speech can do:

If you gain control of what you say, you can gain control of everything else.

Speech can teach us things about the Lord and build healthy relationships.

The bad that speech can do:

Our speech has the potential to burn everything down in our lives.

We can lead people astray with the things we say.

Which will we pursue?

Praising God and cursing others is an unfathomable contradiction.

Three ways to bring about good from speech:

Speak in a way that builds up rather than tears down. (Ephesians 4:29)

Speak in a way that brings peace, not chaos. (Proverbs 15:1)

Just don't speak at all. (Proverbs 17:28)