

Taming the Tongue  
The Book of James  
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James 3:1-12

- Theme: James gives us a blueprint for success over talking too much. Its root lies in a **PROUD ATTITUDE** which thrives in pretentious **SELF-EXPRESSION**.
- Tongue Facts - Psalms 141:3 TLB
  - ✓ The tongue is **SMALL** but disproportionately powerful
    - The tongue is a **BRIDLE**
    - The tongue is a **RUDDER**
    - The tongue is a **SPARK**
  - ✓ The tongue has been a **PROBLEM** since the day we were born.
  - ✓ The tongue is **HUMANLY UNTAMABLE**
  - ✓ The tongue is **TWISTED**
- How to tame the tongue - Psalms 19:14
  1. **PAUSE** - James 1:19
  2. **PONDER** - Philippians 4:8
    - T - is it **TRUE?**
    - H - is it **HELPFUL?**
    - I - is it **INSPIRING?**
    - N - is it **NECESSARY?**
    - K - is it **KIND?**
  3. **PRAY** - Matthew 12:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

