



"Taming the Tongue" Pt 1

(James 3:8)

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am
Scripture Reading: James 3:8

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Intro:

- A. "A tongue is a restless **e**_____ full of deadly poison." (Jas 3:8).
- B. The tongue of the wise brings **h**_____ " (Prov 12:18).

I. CHARACTERISTICS OF WORDS

- A. **Common:** "With a multitude of words trouble abounds" (Prov 10:19).
- B. **Revealing:** "Out of the **a**_____ of the heart the mouth speaketh (Matt 12:34-35).
- C. **Condemning:** "By our words we will be justified and by our words we will be **c**_____ " (Matt 12:37).

II. THREE UNACCEPTABLE WORDS

- A. **IDLE WORDS** (Matt 12:36).
 - 1. "Words spoken without any consideration for their soundness; without thought to the effect it might have."
 - 2. Root cause: "**Thoughtlessness**" (Phil 2:21).
 - 3. Taking the Lord's name in **v**_____.
- B. **EVIL SPEAKING** (Eph 4:29;31).
 - 1. Def: "Words that tend to **h**_____."
 - 2. May be **t**_____, yet still wrong!
 - 3. "Judge not according to appearances but judge **righteous** judgment" (John 7:24).
- C. **FAULT-FINDING** (Matt 7:1-5).
 - 1. Def: Harsh, caustic, vindictive criticism"
 - 2. "He that has the right to criticize must first have the **h**_____ to help. *Abe Lincoln*

Conclusion: Are you a builder or a **w**_____?

MY NOTES

Scrambled Answers:

wrecker	evil
harm	health
vain	abundance
condemned	heart
true	