

Sermon Outline
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The POWER of Words

James 3:2-10



**Words _____ or _____
your connection with others.**

Proverbs 12:18 - The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Words reveal _____.

Proverbs 17:28 - Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues.

Words evoke _____.

2 Timothy 2:14 - Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen.

**While the tongue can't be
tamed it can be _____.**

James 3:8 - ...but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

James 1:26 - Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

Why is the tongue such a challenge to control?

N _____ - **Colossians 3:5a & 8** - Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature...now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

N _____ - **1 Corinthians 15:33** - Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

N _____ - **Philippians 4:8** - ...whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

N _____ in the faith - **1 Corinthians 3:1b & 3b** - I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ...For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly?

_____ before you speak!

James 1:19a - My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak...

**Make sure your _____ is in gear
BEFORE your _____ is in motion.**

Proverbs 21:23 - Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity.

Is it T _____?

Is it H _____?

Is it I _____?

Is it N _____?

Is it K _____?