

## Taming the Tongue

Series: *A Growing Faith – A Study of James*  
– James 3:1-12 –

### 1. The Tongue has the Power to Direct (vss. 1-4)

### 2. The Tongue has the Power to Destroy (vss. 5-8)

### 3. The Tongue has the Power to Delight (vss. 9-12)

#### PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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#### Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. Why do you think teachers will be judged more strictly?
3. Chapter 2 speaks of the relationship between faith and *works*. From this passage, what would you say is the right relationship between faith and *words*?
4. In light of today's culture do you think this passage also applies to Facebook, emails, blogs, twitter, etc.? How?
5. Jesus and the apostles Peter and Paul were not always "tame" when it came to the tongue. Where should we strike a balance between frankness and grace when talking to other people? When is harsh language acceptable?
6. How do verses 2 and 10 make you feel about your tongue? How will they prompt you to pray?

