

Scripture

James 3:1-12

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Tongue-Tied

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I. We All Stumble with our Tongue - Vs. 1-2

Luke 12:48 -

Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required.

II. The Tongue has Great Power - Vs. 3-5

Proverbs 12:18 -

There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 15:4 -

A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

III. The Uncontrolled Tongue Does Damage

- Vs. 6-8

Matthew 15:11, 18-19 -

It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person...What comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.

III. The Uncontrolled Tongue Does Damage

- Vs. 6-8

Proverbs 26:28 -

A lying tongue hates those it hurts, and a flattering mouth works ruin.

IV. The Tongue Reveals Our Duplicity - Vs. 9-12

Matthew 15:18 -

What comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart.

Matthew 12:37 -

“By your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Isaiah 6:5 -

“I am ruined. For I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell among a people of unclean lips.”