

TAMING MY TONGUE
James: A Faith That Works Part 6
James 3:1-12, 4:11-12, 5:12

1. Open with prayer and catching up on everybody's week.
2. Is your personality more contemplative or more reactive?
3. When is the last time you really put your foot in your mouth?

READ JAMES 3:1-12

3. Why do you think the tongue so powerful?
5. What makes the tongue so difficult to control?
6. How have you seen destructive words damage others?
7. James has focused on the destructive power of the tongue but what are ways our tongue can bring refreshment and healing? Anyone have an example of an encouraging word that brought refreshment to you?
8. If the tongue can't be tamed humanly and if we speak out of the overflow of our heart, what does that say about what the solution to our tongue is?

READ JAMES 4:11-12

9. Why do we like to talk about others in a negative way?
10. Is this a prohibition against ever reporting or discussing the problems of another? How do we discern when it is appropriate?
11. What is one thing you want God to help you with in regards to your words?
12. Close in prayer for one another