

TAMING MY TONGUE
JAMES: A FAITH THAT WORKS
JAMES 3:1-12, 4:11-12, 5:12

THREE FACTS ABOUT THE TONGUE:

1. IT IS _____ (James 3:1-6)
2. IT IS _____ (James 3:7-8)
3. IT IS _____ (James 3:9-12)

TWO PRIMARY SINS OF THE TONGUE:

1. _____

"Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judge his brother speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and destroy. But, who are you to judge your neighbor." James 4:11-12 (ESV)

2. _____

"But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be "yes" and your "no" be "no", so that you will not fall under condemnation."

James 5:12 (ESV)

THREE KEYS TO TAMING MY TONGUE

1. ASK GOD TO _____ (PSALM 51)

"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts you double-minded." James 4:8 (ESV)

2. BE _____

"Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger."

James 1:19 (ESV)

"When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent."

Proverbs 10:19 (ESV)

3. IS WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SAY BOTH _____ ?