
#7 “These Things Ought Not To Be So”

James 3:1-12

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Warming Up

1. People love to talk about what is bothering them! What are some of the things you hear people talking about?
2. What does it look like if someone is self-controlled in their speech?

Digging In

1. Our speech has great potential for good or for evil. What are some words of great blessing or great hurt you have heard?
2. What are some ways a small comment is turned into a raging inferno? How does that happen?
3. What are the things in our hearts that make the tongue so dangerous? Give clear examples of some of the words James uses.

Breaking Out

Check the lists!

1. What are some of the particular uses of my tongue I need to ask for help with?
2. What is a specific way I can speak blessing this coming week and who needs to hear it? How can we encourage each other to follow through with this commitment?



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