

The Power of the Tongue
James 3:1-12

The tongue is a very small member of the body, but it's extremely powerful. The tongue has the power to kill or heal, to curse or bless.

When the tongue is out of control it can be lethal. Under the Spirit's control the tongue can bring life (Pr. 18:21).

In these verses, James taught about the awesome power of the tongue.

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .

➤ Your _____ has the potential to bring life or to be lethal.

1. It's Potential to bring _____ (v. 1-5)

- *The Tongue can give Life-Giving* _____ (v. 1-2)

Pr. 10:11a, 21a, 31a; 31:26

- *The Tongue can give Life-Altering* _____ (v. 3-5)

Pr. 12:18b; 13:14; 16:24

2. It's Potential to be _____ (v. 6-12)

- *The Problem of* _____ (v. 7-8)

Pr. 17:27-28

- *The Problem of* _____ (v. 9-12)

Eph. 4:29; Mat. 12:36

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

Before you speak a word ask yourself . . .

✓ *Is it* _____ ?

✓ *Is it* _____ ?

✓ *Is it* _____ ?