

11. Who is the man who desires life, and loves many days, and sees good?
12. What other references in the Old Testament talk about our speech?
13. James opens James 3 this way because teachers and preachers have unique opportunities to do what?
14. False teaches who misrepresent and misuse God's word will face what?
15. 2nd Peter 2 is an entire chapter about whom?
16. In 1st Corinthians 4:1-2 the Apostle Paul illustrated the serious responsibility of representing God and His word by comparing us to what?
17. After Paul talked about stewardship in 1st Corinthians 4:1-2, he went on to talk about what?
18. What will be irrelevant when preachers and teachers stand before the Lord to give an account for their stewardship of Scripture?
19. What does James mention in every chapter of his letter?
20. It takes a great deal of what to be able to bridle the tongue?
21. The word "perfect" in verse 2 can refer to absolute perfection but it is most often used to refer to what?
22. Our words are often a very accurate reflection of what?
23. Matthew 12:34 says, "...out of the abundance of the heart the..." what?
24. Are the words that come out of a person's mouth a result of habit or choice?
25. According to James 1:26 what is a way we deceive ourselves?
26. Is it accurate to say, "I didn't mean to say that"?
27. What is James' first analogy regarding the power of the tongue?
28. The point is clear: Even though the tongue is small, it is what?
29. What should we never underestimate?
30. What, besides lives, can be destroyed by "they said"?
31. The tongue is a what?
32. Our words have the power to build up and give life or the power to do what?
33. The tongue is a world of what?
34. What does the tongue defile?
35. What is an example of the tongue defiling the whole body?
36. What does the tongue set on fire?
37. The Greek word Gehenna is the word used throughout the New Testament to refer to what?
38. In the New Testament era the Hinnom Valley was used as the what?
39. When we misuse our tongues, it is like our mouths are filled with what?
40. According to Matthew 25:41, hell was prepared for whom?
41. When James says that the tongue "is set on fire by hell," he is reminding us that the devil and his angels use our tongues as what?

42. What was the lesson regarding the tongue that the teacher taught the student?

43. Fill in the blanks: Psalm 141:3- “Set a _____, O LORD, over my _____; Keep watch over the door of my _____.”

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read James 1:1-3:6 one time this week.**
- 2) Read James 3:1-12 five times this week.**
- 3) What is your speech like? How about in private or when you are with people who are not Christians? What is your speech like around them?**
- 4) Do you struggle with gossip, slander, cursing/swearing, outbursts of anger, sarcasm, etc.? What do those things reveal about your heart?**
- 5) What steps are you taking to develop a life of self-control and heart change in regards to your speech?**

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THE TONGUE

James 3:1-6

(Series #13)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The Tongue.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is the one dream/nightmare Pastor Bryan has had several times throughout the years?
2. What is the first thing to notice in 2 Timothy 2:15?
3. What all is involved in Bible study and Bible interpretation?
4. The Christian worker who does not apply himself to the task of study with diligence and effort ought to be what?
5. To see how often the word of truth is handled incorrectly or inaccurately, all you have to do is what?
6. The book of James has been called the what of the New Testament?
7. Like the book of Proverbs, James has a strong emphasis on how to live life in a what?
8. One of the ways we can live life in a wise manner is by controlling what?
9. Proverbs 18:21 says that death and life are in the power of the what?
10. According to Proverbs 10:19, in the multitude of words what is not lacking?

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