

Your Tongue is Sticking Out

THE POWER OF YOUR WORDS



The Heart-Mouth Connection is _____

Matthew 12:34 *For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.*

The Words-Relationship Connection is _____

Why is it so hard to _____ my tongue?

James 3:1-2 *Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly. 2 Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.*

The Tongue is _____ Powerful

The tongue is a _____

James 3:3 *We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth.*

OUR TONGUE CONTROLS OUR _____ AND _____.

James 1:26 *If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.*

The tongue is a _____

James 3:4 *Look at the ships also, though they are so great and are driven by strong winds, are still directed by a very small rudder wherever the inclination of the pilot desires.*

WHATEVER CONTROLS YOUR TONGUE CONTROLS YOUR DESTINY.

The tongue is a _____

James 3:5-6 *In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. 6 And the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.*

The Tongue is _____ Corrupt

The Tongue is _____ Untamable

James 3:7-8 People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, 8 but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.

James 3:9-12 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? 12 Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.

The Tongue is _____ Productive

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.



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