

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY 10/17/21

James 3:1-12

Whenever You Speak...

Faith Changes the Way I Talk By...

SERMON OUTLINE

- 1) Making me aware of my near judgement. (v. 1)
- 2) Recognizing the power and danger of my words. (vs. 2-6)
- 3) Embracing my inability to control my own words. (vs. 7-10)
- 4) Allowing the Gospel to purify my heart and my speech. (vs. 11-12)

Big Idea: Real Faith changes the way I talk by creating a current of truth that flows through my heart.

1. REVIEW

1. What role in the church results in judgment “with greater strictness?” Why? (v. 1)

2. How does James’s examples portray the power and danger of our tongues? (vs. 2-6)

3. As humans, it is very difficult to tame our tongues. In what ways can we control our tongue from harming others? (vs. 7-10)

4. How does faith and the gospel make us mindful of the words we speak? Explain.

2. ASSESS

1. What sin(s) of the tongue are you currently struggling with and need to reconcile with the Lord and perhaps others?

3. APPLY

1. What steps must you now do in order to begin taming your tongue? Is there a person you need to make it right with this week that you have said things to that were harmful?
