

# James – Lesson 3 Workbook

## Watch Your Mouth

### Verses to Remember

"Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be." James 3:10 NIV

### James 3:1-12

1. What are the three images that James uses to illustrate the tongue?

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2. What do those three things have in common?

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3. Do you see that playing out in real life, that the tongue influences us so greatly?

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### MAKING IT REAL

There is no doubt that the tongue is a powerful thing. Wars have been started and ended with words. Friends are made and lost with words.

1. Why do words carry so much power?

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2. Why is it so easy to use our tongues for both good and evil?

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3. How should a Christian control their tongue according to James?

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### Homework:

- Memorize James 3:10
- You have the responsibility of controlling your tongue. Refrain from using it in ways which will dishonor God.
- Words have a lasting impact. Starting this week use your words to build others up & refrain from speaking harshly.