

MESSAGE OUTLINE

April 16, 2023

Series: James – A Faith that Works!

Message: When you lick your tongue

Scripture: James 3:1-12

Other Verses: Matthew 12:36; Gal 5:22-23

Proverbs 10:14; 15:2; 12:18; 18:21

O lying tongue, what shall be your fate? (Psalm 120:3).

Someone once said: “Loose lips sink _____”

What can we say about the tongue?

1. The Tongue is P_____ *James 3:1-5a*

Proverbs 10:14 - A wise man holds his tongue. Only a fool blurts out everything he knows; that only leads to sorrow and trouble.

Proverbs 15:2 - The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly.

Proverbs 12:18 - There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 18:21 - Death and life are in the power of the tongue

2. The Tongue is D_____ *James 3:5b-6*

It only takes a spark, remember, to set off a forest fire. A careless or wrongly placed word out of your mouth can do that. By our speech we can ruin the world, turn harmony to chaos, throw mud on a reputation, send the whole world up in smoke and go up in smoke with it, smoke right from the pit of hell.

(The Message)

3. The Tongue is U_____ *James 3:7-12*

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control ... (Galatians 5 22-23)

Future Messages:

APR	23	James: Faith that Works	#8 When it's Unselfish	James 3:13-18
	30	FOUNDATIONS SUNDAY	You are Made in God's Image	Genesis 1:27
MAY	7	James: Faith that Works	#9 When there's Conflict	James 4:1-12
	14	James: Faith that Works	#10 When you Live One Day at a Time	<i>Jas.</i> 4:13-17
	21	James: Faith that Works	#11 When you're honest	James 5:1-6
	28	FOUNDATIONS SUNDAY	Marriage is Special	Genesis 2:15-25

