

Small and Deadly

Pastor Cory Anderson | James 3:1–12

1. Is your tongue under control? Explore the following passages together as a group and see if you pass the “tamed tongue test.”

- Prov 6:16-17; 12:19; 26:28; Eph 4:25 _____.
- Prov 11:13; 18:8; 26:20, 22 _____.
- Lev 19:16; Psalm 12:1-3; Eph 4:31 _____.
- Prov 26:28; 28:23; 29:5 _____.
- Prov 27:1-2 _____.
- Prov 4:24; 8:13; 15:1; 19:1; Eph 5:4 _____.

2. According to the following scriptures, what should we use our tongues for?

- Proverbs 12:18; 15:4 _____.
- Hebrews 3:13 _____.
- Ephesians 4:29 _____.
- Proverbs 10:19; 17:28 _____.
- James 3:9 _____.

3. According to Mark 7:14-23, what is the “source” of an untamed tongue? How can we fix the source?

4. When someone slanders, insults, or spreads gossip about you, how do you respond? How should you respond in light of the following passages? (See Luke 23:33-43; 1 Peter 2:21-23)



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5. Think of three ways you can encourage someone this week and then write their names below.