

Faith Speaks Praise – James 3:1-12

Pastor JD Winters – Sunday, November 2, 2025

- James 1:19,26

Those who wield words with _____ must be the most _____ about how they use them.

- Matthew 12:36

Controlling the tongue is the hardest _____ to master.

- Proverbs 12:18; 15:4; 17:27-28

The impact of our words is _____ than it seems.

The evil our words can do is more _____ than we realize.

Just like the rest of our bodies, our _____ were given to us for _____.

- Philippians 4:8; Luke 6:44-45

Questions for Further Discussion:

(Great for Life Groups, family devotionals, or with a friend)

1. Can you think of a specific instance when someone impacted you for good by speaking words of life into your soul? What made his or her words so memorable?
2. Why is the potential for great damage so significant in the case of teachers? What are some characteristics we should look for in teachers of God's Word?
3. Who is a person you admire for the way they interact verbally with others? Why?
4. How might the Bible's warnings about speech also apply to the things we "say" on social media? Is there something that needs to change about our online interactions?
5. Do you agree that the tongue and the heart are closely linked? How do you see this in your own life?
6. How would you counsel another believer whose conversation is often impure? What are two or three practical ways you can be more careful with your words?