



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM
FOR THE SERMON PREACHED: May 7, 2017
PASSAGE: James 3:1-12

Faith Changes Everything

If you control your mouth you control your life.

In this study we will see how faith changes how we use our tongue (mouth)?

1. Often in the scriptures mind and heart are used interchangeably. Read: Jeremiah 17:9 – 10, Mark 7:21,22 , Matthew 12:33 – 37 mark heart with a heart shape and underline mind. How are these words described and how are they similar or connected with the tongue?

2. Read Romans 12:1 – 2 and Zechariah 4:6. How would you define faith? What are the commands given in Romans 12:1-2? In what ways should these commands be viewed as an incredible privilege to obey?

3. Read: Ephesians 4:22–29.

In what specific ways can you stop using your tongue to curse (put off)?

In what specific ways can you use your tongue to bless (put on)?

In verse 24 what are we responsible for? What is God responsible for?

4. According to 1Corinthians 2:16 in what ways are Christians out of their minds? How is this good news?

5. Read: Phil.2:12-13 and compare with James 3:1-12 what similarities do you see? As you look to control your tongue, how is this passage in Philippians full of hope? How is it possible for you to control your tongue?

Memory verse: Ephesians 4:29