

LIFE MATTERS—JAMES
Week Seven "A Tongue Lashing"

James 3: 1-12

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WARNING: Teaching is not for _____.

OBSERVATION: _____.

The Message:

The tongue is small but _____ (vs. 3-5).

The tongue is necessary but _____ (vs. 6-8).

The tongue is helpful but _____ (vs. 9-12).

The Application:

1. Realize there is great _____ in what we say out loud...Be _____.

Romans 10:10; James 5:16; Phil. 2:11; 1 Thess. 5:11; Heb. 13:15; Rev. 4:8

2. Realize what we say can also do great _____...Be very _____.

Don't be a _____ (Romans 1:30).

Don't say things you _____ (Prov. 26:28; Prov. 12:22).

Don't be a _____ (Prov. 26:20).

Romans 1:29-30; 1 Timothy 5:13

Gossip is when we share _____ negative about someone,
when the act of sharing is not part of the _____.

3. Realize we can _____ **what we say with God's help...but need to** _____
_____ you want to improve to be _____ can be improved.

Ps. 141:3; Prov. 6:16-19