

The Perplexing Tongue

JAMES 3:3-12

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To tame your tongue you must honestly recognize the magnitude of the problem.

- I. Your tongue is more _____ than it appears (3:3-5).
- A. Like a bit in the mouth of a _____ (3:3)
 - B. Like a rudder on a _____ (3:4)
- II. Your tongue is _____ (3:6-8).
- A. Like a _____ (3:6)
 - B. _____ wild animals (3:7)
 - C. Like deadly _____ (3:8)
- III. Your tongue is extremely _____ (3:9-12).
- A. Unlike a water _____ (3:11)
 - B. Unlike trees and _____ (3:12)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- What kind of “big things” can the tongue do?
- Why is it easier to tame a wild animal than it is to tame your tongue?
- What is something from this message that catches your attention?