

## SERMON NOTES

June 4, 2017

### HOLD YOUR TONGUE

#### DRAWN TO

##### OWN IT

❶ Words that need to be \_\_\_\_\_ - **Proverbs 4:24** *Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.*

Keep. to be removed, to come to an end.

❷ It's \_\_\_\_\_ mouth - **Proverbs 8:7-8** *My mouth speaks what is true, for my lips detest wickedness. <sup>8</sup> All the words of my mouth are just; none of them is crooked or perverse.*

##### RECOGNIZE IT

❸ Our words reveal our \_\_\_\_\_ - **Luke 6:43-45** *"No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. <sup>44</sup> Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars."*

❹ Polluted words must be \_\_\_\_\_ - **James 3:9-12** *With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. <sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. <sup>11</sup> Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring?*

##### CONTROL IT

❺ Our tongue controls the \_\_\_\_\_ - **Ephesians 4:29-31** *Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.*

❻ Our tongue says, " \_\_\_\_\_ " - **Ephesians 5:3-6** *But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. <sup>4</sup> Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup> For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient.*

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