

THE TONGUE...THE MIRROR TO OUR HEARTS

JAMES 3:1-12

THE SETUP:

Luke 6:45

Genesis 3:12

Romans 3:12-13

James 1:26

THE TONGUE:

I. Condemns – vs. 1-2

A) Teachers

Ezekiel 3:17-19

Acts 20:26-27

Hebrews 13:17

B) All People

Matthew 12:36-37

The tongue will condemn those who use it unwisely.

II. Controls - *vs. 3-5a*

The tongue is small, but mighty to direct our lives.

III. Destroys – *vs. 5b-6*

The unbridled tongue is a deadly killer.

IV. Is Wild – *vs. 7-8*

The tongue is untamable by man.

V. Compromises – *vs. 9-12*

The tongue is where hypocrisy begins.

Proper use of the tongue: Ephesians 4:29

Building Block: As followers of Christ we will tame our tongues, and we must tame our tongues. If we do not, they will spew Satan's destruction.