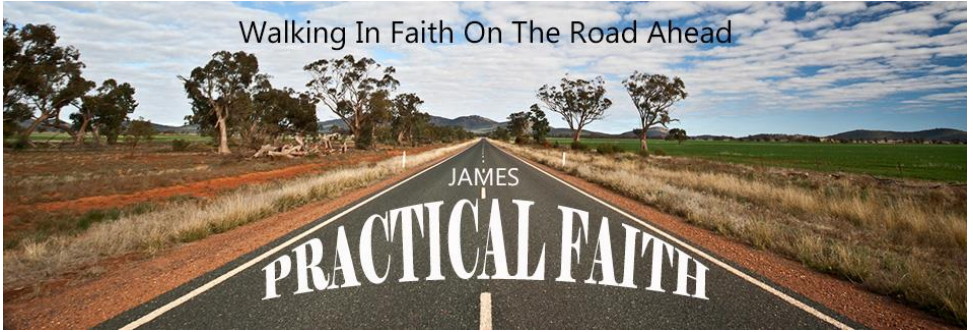


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TAMING THE TONGUE**

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James 3:1-5 Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. 2 We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. 3 When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. 4 Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. 5 Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.

**Why My Tongue Really Matters:**

James 3:6 The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

1. It Shapes My \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It Has The Potential To \_\_\_\_\_ Lives.
3. It Is Easily \_\_\_\_\_ By The \_\_\_\_\_.

**The One Thing:**

Only \_\_\_\_\_ Can \_\_\_\_\_  
My Tongue.

# What Needs To Happen For Christ To Tame My Tongue:

1. Admit My \_\_\_\_\_.

James 3:7 All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind,

2. Surrender To A \_\_\_\_\_.

James 3:2-4

3. \_\_\_\_\_ It And Learn To \_\_\_\_\_

It.

## 3 Filters For The Text And The Tongue:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Filter.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Filter.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Filter.

4. Flip My Words From \_\_\_\_\_ To

\_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 4:29 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.

Colossians 4:6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

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. 10 Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. 11 Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? 12 My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.