
Growing a Faith that Works – A Series in James – Week 7

THE POWER OF YOUR WORDS

James 3:2-12

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Introduction: It would be nice if Christians could consult a script to know just what to say in any given moment. But real life isn't like a stage performance; and though Scripture gives us guidance, it isn't like a script that needs only to be memorized and then performed.

Today, James gives both warning and wisdom on the power of the tongue. This is good news because for most of us one of the biggest hindrances to the life God wants for us involves our words.

1. Our words have a massive influence to shape our world—for good or evil.

2. The “tongue” (our words) resists our taming.

3. What does this mean for us? (Some practical advice)