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The Power of our Words

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James 3:1-12

“For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.” Matthew 12:34

The words that come out of our mouth:

Sets the DIRECTION of life

“When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal.” James 3:3

Can DESTROY a lot of life

“Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.” James 3:5

Can be very DECIEVING

“we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men” James 3:9

Directions for Taming the Tongue

1. CHOOSE WORDS THAT BRING LIFE

2. TALK LESS & LISTEN MORE

“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.” James 1:19

3. KEEP A CONVERSATION JOURNAL

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10

4. WORSHIP GOD

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship.” Romans 12:1