

Does Your Faith Work?

Talk is cheap... or is it?

James 3:1-12

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1. The tongue - small but \_\_\_\_\_! 3:1-4

- Power to drive and \_\_\_\_\_

2. The tongue - powerful but \_\_\_\_\_! 3:5-8

- Power to destroy and \_\_\_\_\_

3. The tongue - potent but \_\_\_\_\_! 3:9-12

- Power to bless and \_\_\_\_\_

4. An evaluation!  
(Put a check by the 3 you struggle with the most)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bragging    | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking crudely         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grumbling   | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking flippantly      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lying       | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking condescendingly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flattering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking too much        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gossiping   | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking abrasively      |
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5. A game plan for tongue control!

- \_\_\_\_\_ of the fact that you need help!

\_\_\_\_\_ a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips.  
~Psalm 141:3

- \_\_\_\_\_ - the root problem is the heart!

For out of the overflow of his heart the \_\_\_\_\_ speaks. ~Luke 6:45

- \_\_\_\_\_ - to purity in your speech!

Let no unwholesome word proceed out of your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear. ~Ephesians 4:32

- \_\_\_\_\_ - to control your input!

\_\_\_\_\_ over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. ~Proverbs 4:23

- \_\_\_\_\_ - to the Holy Spirit!

Do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit. ~Ephesians 5:18