

Sins of the Tongue

"But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison." James 3:8



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Interactive Outline

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

October 11, 2015

Scripture Reading: James 3:1-12

Speaker: Adam Pogue

1) Gossip

1) Where Can I Read About It?

1) Proverbs 26:20-22

- Without Wood = A Fire Dies
- Without a Whisperer = NO GOSSIP
- Without Charcoal = A Fire Dies

2) Psalm 15:1-3

- Backbiter / Gossip = No Home in Heaven

B. What Can We Do About It?

- Avoid It (Proverbs 20:19, Matthew 18:15-17).
- Mark Them (Romans 16:17).

2) Grumbling

A. Where Can I Read About It?

- 1) 1 Corinthians 10:7-11 - Do Not GRUMBLE
- 2) Philippians 2:14-15 - Reminder – *"Shine as Lights in the World"*
- 3) 1 Peter 4:9 - Be There for One Another Without Grumbling

B. What Can We Do About It?

- Not Grumble About God's Blessings.
- Accept Our Blessings with Thanks (Philippians 4:19).

3) Filthy Language / Profanity

A. Where Can I Read About It?

- 1) Colossians 3:8-9 - Filthy Language = "Old Man" of Sin
- 2) Ephesians 4:29 - "Corrupt Words" is the Opposite of Edification
- 3) Exodus 20:7, Leviticus 19:12 - Do Not Make Common that which is Holy

B. What Can We Do About It?

- Be Mindful of Our Words (Matt. 5:13-16).
- Must Guard Against Euphemisms.

4) Angry Words

A. Where Can I Read About It?

- 1) Ephesians 4:26-27 - Even When Angry – Do Not Sin
- 2) Colossians 3:19 - *"do not be embittered against them."*
- 3) James 1:19-20, 26 - Unbridled Tongue = Worthless Religion

B. What Can We Do About It?

- 1) Remember James 1:19-20.