

GO WISELY
Part 2: Taming My Tongue
June 10, 2018

“The words of a good person give life, like a fountain of water, but the words of the wicked contain nothing but violence.” Proverbs 10:11 (NCV)

GETTING WISE ABOUT MY TONGUE

“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry.... 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.” Ephesians 4:26, 29 (NIV)

- **DO _____ WORDS _____ THOSE _____ ?**

- **_____ APPROPRIATE _____**

“Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.” Ephesians 5:4 (NIV)

“Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.” James 1:26 (NIV)

“You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name.” Exodus 20:7 (NIV)

- **MY _____ SHOULD _____ - _____, NOT _____ DOWN.**

- **THE TONGUE _____ WHAT IS _____ IN THE _____.**

- **WITHOUT _____ TO _____ WORD, MY OUTWARD PRACTICES WILL _____.**

“You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.” Matthew 12:34-35 (NIV)

- **MY _____ ARE _____.**

“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. 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.” James 3:4-5 (NIV)

“All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.” James 3:7-8 (NIV)

STEPS TO OVERCOME

1. Track My Words.
2. Use Discretion When Speaking, Demonstrate Love.
3. Ask God To Help Me Choose Wisely. I Peter 3:10
4. Don't Use Casual Conversation. II Timothy 2:16; Matthew 15:11
5. Be The Best Example I Can Be To Others. Proverbs 19:25;
I Corinthians 11:1

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...

- Discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.
 - Check box on back of Communication Card.
- Sign-up for Baptism Interview
 - Check box on back of Communication Card or Call Church Office 937-393-5383
- Track my inappropriate words and change them.
- Speak positively into someone's life this week.