

# **Faith Works to Control the "Tongue"**

\* The tongue is small, but it is powerful and dangerous. It must be bridled by faith!

1. According to James 1:26, if we can't control our tongue, what does that say about our religion?
2. What New Testament passage would give us a better understanding of how powerful the tongue can be and what God expects of us regarding the use of our tongue?
3. The tongue is capable of what, according to James 3:5b? What does this mean?
4. What 2 objects is the tongue compared to in James 3: 3-4?
5. What is the purpose of these 2 objects?
6. Can you name a story in the Bible where the lack of being able to communicate caused the construction of a building to cease?
7. What 4 characteristics are given about the tongue in James 3:6-8?
8. List a minimum of 5 sins that can come from an untamed tongue?
9. What does it mean to season your speech with salt (Colossians 4:6)? Explain.
10. List 4 ways that we can use our words to bless others:

11. Does God truly believe that we are able to control our tongue? (James 3:2)
12. According to Proverbs 18:21, our tongue gives us the power to choose between what?
13. Will we be judged based on the words that come out of our mouth?
14. James 3:9-12 compares the tongue to a spring of water. Can the same spring give salt water and fresh water? Explain your answer.
15. After having heard this lesson, give an example of an area or areas in your life where you must make an improvement regarding the use of your tongue. Be sincere!