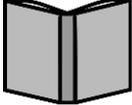




Small Group/ Reflection Notes

Date:	01/09/2019	Title:	Taming the tongue
 Read	James 3:1-12	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Has your mouth ever got you into trouble? What happened? <input type="checkbox"/> Why do words have such power, both for 'good' or 'bad'? <input type="checkbox"/> How does James' wisdom help us online with email/ texting or social media (e.g. posting/ responding on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc.)?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> God <i>said</i> ... (Gen.1), Jesus is the <i>Word</i> .. (Jn.1) reveal the potential of words to create and bring life. How can we/ you use words to cultivate life? <input type="checkbox"/> Verse 8: How can the tongue be 'deadly poison'? What's the antidote? <input type="checkbox"/> Verse 9: What determines whether the tongue is used for good or bad? <input type="checkbox"/> Read Psalm 141:3. What do you do to guard your words?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to Tim Hughes' <i>May the words of my mouth</i> (based on Psalm 19:12-14): https://tinyurl.com/y2zmor62		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Take time to speak words of praise and worship to God (v.9). <i>God, I thank you that You are...</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Create an opportunity to speak words of life, encouragement and affirmation to someone this week.		
 Pray	<input type="checkbox"/> Commit your words/ speech to God. <i>Dear God, may the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart bless Your name. And may the deeds of the day and the truth in my ways speak of You. Help me today to speak words of life. Amen</i>		
 My question:			



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