

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Using Words Wisely

SCRIPTURE: James 3:1-12

'...words have great power and influence, for good, or for evil...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

How can we use our words wisely?

How can we resource the power of words for God's purposes?

How do you take care to choose your words wisely given the power they carry?

What we say is an indication of what we think. What does the bible say about how important it is to think?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Why is it important to you that you use your words wisely? Why is it important to God that you use your words wisely?

How do we purify our speech by purifying our hearts?

How will you work on speaking well? How will you speak like a Christian?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

What are some of the ways, according to James, in which we 'stumble' in what we say?

What are some ways we can think before we speak, in order to ensure we do not use our words carelessly?

How do we need to apply the truth about our tongues to our voice online?

How is the consistency of our words and speech just as important as the quality of our words and speech?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

On the day of judgement 'every careless or idle word' will be called to account (Matthew 12:36). How will you be ready on that day?