



## **Sermon Notes**

### **“Faith that Guards the Tongue”**

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**Key Verse:** “Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.” (James 3:10)

**The Big Idea:** Our words hold great power—faithful living requires controlling the tongue. Spiritual maturity is reflected in the words we speak.

**Question for Reflection and Application:** “How can we tame our tongues to speak words that build up rather than divide?”

1. Recognize the power of our words. (1:26; 3:7-8)
2. Think before we speak. (1:19; 3:9-12)
3. Seek the Holy Spirit’s help – “wisdom from above.” (3:17a)
4. Speak with integrity and love in every situation. (3:17-18)