

**“The Tongue (Pt. 1): Dangers”**  
**(#10 in the “Where The Rubber Meets The Road” series)**

James 3:1-6

- I. The danger of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (James 3:1-2a)
- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1a)
- i. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ in their lives.
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_
- i. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1b): Those who are leaders/teachers have a great \_\_\_\_\_ and, accordingly, are judged by a higher, stricter \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 7:1-2 – “***1 Judge not, that ye be not judged. 2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.***”)
- ii. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2a): *All of us* are guilty of sin in \_\_\_\_\_ eyes. We all stumble/fall. Therefore, we should be more concerned about guarding against our \_\_\_\_\_ faults than we are about pointing out the faults of \_\_\_\_\_. (Galatians 6:1 – “***Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.***”)
- II. The danger of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (James 3:2b-4)
- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2b)
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ faith (James 1:26 – “***If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.***”)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ faith (*i.e. a mature faith*)
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_
- i. The \_\_\_\_\_ (*i.e. a bit in the mouth of a \_\_\_\_\_*) (vs. 3)  
(Psalm 39:1 – “***I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth***

***with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.***”)

- ii. The \_\_\_\_\_ (*specifically, the \_\_\_\_\_ on a boat*) (vs. 4)

- III. The danger of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (James 3:5-6)
- a. A \_\_\_\_\_ impact (vs. 5): Words have \_\_\_\_\_! (Proverbs 18:21a – “***Death and life are in the power of the tongue...***”)
- b. A \_\_\_\_\_ impact (vs. 6a)
- i. It can do \_\_\_\_\_ damage.
- i. The tongue under the Holy Spirit’s control can do great \_\_\_\_\_. However, unregulated/uncontrolled speech can do *great* damage- just like \_\_\_\_\_ that spreads unchecked!
- ii. It can do \_\_\_\_\_ damage.
- i. The tongue can draw the entire body (*i.e. person*) into \_\_\_\_\_. (Ecclesiastes 5:6a – “***Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin...***”)
- iii. It can do \_\_\_\_\_ damage.
- i. The damage done by the tongue can go on/last for a \_\_\_\_\_ time- sometimes affecting other people in the process.
- c. A \_\_\_\_\_ impact (vs. 6b): The tongue can literally do the \_\_\_\_\_ work.