

**James: Actually Living the Life of Faith**  
Part 7 -The Key To Life-Control: The Tongue  
**Chapter 3:1-12**

•**Matthew 15:10-11** “Listen and understand. What goes into a man’s mouth does not make him ‘unclean,’ but what comes out of his mouth, that is what makes him ‘unclean.’”

**I. The uncontrolled tongue is \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. It’s destructive to speak out of negative

\_\_\_\_\_.

•**Ephesians 4:26** “In your anger do not sin”

•**Proverbs 12:16** A fool shows his annoyance at once, but a prudent man overlooks an insult.

B. Faithfulness words are \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The controlled tongue**

A. The tongue as a tool of \_\_\_\_\_

•**Ephesians 4:11** It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers.

B. The tongue as a medium of \_\_\_\_\_

•**Hebrews 3:13** But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.

1. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Encourage in the \_\_\_\_\_.

•**Romans 15:4** For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the **Scriptures** we might have hope.

C. The tongue as an instrument of \_\_\_\_\_.

•**Hebrews 13:15** Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise — the fruit of lips that confess his name.

1. The fruit of your lips is going to confirm the fruit of your

\_\_\_\_\_.

“The truth will set you free!”

~**Jesus**