

"JUST SAY KNOW" BIBLE STUDY
Guard Your Mouth

Day 1 Read James 3:1-12

1. List some things according to this passage that we are able to tame/control.
2. To what destructive things does James compare the tongue?
3. Why do you think James mentions the caution to aspire to leadership in a passage dealing with the tongue?
4. Do you believe James' assertion in vs. 8 "no man can tame the tongue" is correct?

Day 2 Read Proverbs 10:20,21; 12:18,19; 15:4; 16:23,24; Psalm 27:30

List the differences between the righteous and unrighteous tongue according to these verses.

RIGHTEOUS

UNRIGHTEOUS

Day 3 Read Proverbs 6:16,17; 18:7,8,13; 25:18 Psalm 12:3,4; Ecclesiastes 5:2; Ephesians 4:29; James 1:19

1. What are some other problems that can arise from our mouths according to these verses?
2. Do you struggle in any of these areas? If so, what will you do about it?
3. According to Ephesians 4:29, what should our words be doing?

Day 4 Read Matthew 12:34-37

1. Just to put this in context, read a few verses before selected verses to determine who Jesus is talking to here. Who was He talking to?
2. According to Jesus, where do our words come from?
3. According to this passage, what are we going to be judged on? When?

Day 5 Read Psalm 19:14; 39:1; 141:3; Proverbs 4:24; 15:28; Colossians 4:6

1. What do you think the connection is between the mouth and the heart?
2. Why would being in the presence of the wicked make you need to 'muzzle' your mouth?
3. According to these selected verses, what does the Bible suggest we do regarding our tongues?
4. How is Psalm 19:14 and 141:3 similar?