



# James Bible Study Questions

James 3:1-12 || *will be preached on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

1. Can you think of an example in your own life in which someone's words to you were "full of deadly poison"? Alternately, can you think of an example where someone's words blessed you and built you up?

2. According to James, why does the tongue present a unique challenge to the Christian?

3. What sorts of *sins of speech* present a difficult challenge for you? (e.g. lying, gossip, crude jokes, complaining, etc.)

4. James seems to draw heavily on the teaching of Jesus. Read Matthew 12:33-37. What similarities do you see between that passage and James 3:1-12?

5. In light of the truth in this passage, how can others pray for you?