

SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions for James 3:1-12

1. Read James 3:1. To whom does this verse apply? Given this warning, one might be inclined to keep quiet and not to say anything about Christ (Read also Matthew 12:36). Discuss why this is not an option (1 Peter 2:9, 3:15).
2. Read James 3:5-6 and discuss how the tongue is like a fire.
3. James states, "If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless" (James 1:26), but then declares that "no one can tame the tongue" (James 3:8). Discuss the biblical solution to this conundrum.
4. Discuss a least four principles from Ephesians 4:29 for the proper use of the tongue.

Applications for This Week
