

PROGRESS WEEK 05

WEEKLY READING JAMES 3:1-18

SHORT SUMMARY

Our tongues are powerful and can be used to bring both praising and cursing, it speaks either life or death. James goes on to say that it is an impossible job to tame the tongue, but with God all things are possible. If we skim over this scripture too quickly we might think that James is suggesting, we hold our tongues and make a vow of silence. However, what we actually read is something more profound. As we submit ourselves (our will and our emotions) to God, He is then able to transform our mind and our speech. As we allow Him to do this, our words will be used to bring life and build up those around us.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for your scriptures that bring light into my life. I yield myself to your perfect will today. Your ways are greater than my ways, and your thoughts are higher than my thoughts. Would you renew my mind and give me the mind of Christ. Lord help me to speak life and not death over myself and those around me. God, would you use me to encourage someone today and extend love to those who are lonely. Amen.

KEY SCRIPTURE — JAMES 3:2-10 NIV

We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be."

DAY
SUNDAY

TIME/DATE

Q1 REFLECT ON A TIME IN LIFE WHERE THE WORDS OF OTHERS OR YOU'RE OWN THOUGHTS HAVE EITHER BUILT YOU UP OR LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE LESS THAN GODS TRUTH.

SCRIPTURE

SERMON TITLE

SPEAKER

Q2 WHAT ARE SOME SCRIPTURES YOU CAN BEGIN TO SPEAK OVER YOURSELF THAT ALIGN WITH WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE?

Q3 ARE THERE SPECIFIC WAYS YOU CAN BEGIN TO PRACTICE SPEAKING LIFE OVER-YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS; YOUR COLLEAGUES OR CLASSMATES; BARISTA OR STRANGERS?

DAY
MONDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*

DAY
TUESDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*

DAY
WEDNESDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*

DAY
THURSDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNED*

DAY
FRIDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*

DAY
SATURDAY

TIME/DATE

SCRIPTURE

S-SCRIPTURE / *WRITE SOAP PASSAGE*

O-OBSERVATION / *WRITE 3-4 OBSERVATIONS*

A-APPLICATION / *WRITE 1-2 APPLICATIONS*

P-PRAYER / *WRITE A PRAYER FROM WHAT YOU LEARNT*
