

Bridle the Tongue

Text: James 1: 19-27; 3: 5-12

Reference XII-9

Grades: 7-9

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Memory Work: You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only. James 2:24

1. How can we be swift to hear ?
2. Have you ever found yourself thinking about what you want to say while another is talking ? Do you think you actually heard what they were saying?
3. Have you ever had occasion when you wish you had been slow to speak?
4. Have you ever leaped into anger and regretted it later?
5. What percentage of the disagreements you have had have been verbal?
6. The lesson is titled Bridle the Tongue. what does this mean? James 3: 3
7. Where do our words come from? Matt. 12: 35
8. Does the anger of man produce the righteousness of God ?
9. How is the word able to save our souls ? Rom. 1: 16
10. If we are hearers only of the word, what have we done to ourselves ?
11. How is the non doer of the word like a man looking at himself in the mirror ?
12. What is the perfect law of liberty?
13. What can the one who continues to do this law expect for themselves?
14. If one fails to bridle his tongue, what is said of his religion?

15. What can we do to keep our religion pure and undefiled ?

16. Does anyone remember the large forest fire in Colorado back in the summer?
How was it started ?
Compare this to the tongue ? James 3: 5-6

17. Can we bless God and curse men with the tongue and our blessings be acceptable?

18. Explain the comparison of the tongue and the spring of water?

19. Explain the comparison of the tongue and the fig tree?

20. List ways that we can bridle the tongue or tell of times when you didn't bridle your tongue when it caused trouble, and how you might have handled it differently.

Review memory work: Prov. 3: 5-6, Prov. 20:11, Prov. 3: 27, Titus 2:11 , Heb. 2:1,
Heb. 11: 6