## New Life Community Church Life Lines Series: New Testament Church Life The Epistle of James Evidences of Living Faith

Harnessing the Power of the Tongue (Part 1)

SCRIPTURE READING: James 3:1-12

I. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Tongue (James 2:24; 1:19,26; Matthew 12:34; Proverbs 6:12-19; 15:28)

A new \_\_\_\_\_\_ is needed for new \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 12:33-37; Ezekiel 36:26; James 1:18; Galatians 4:6; Hebrews 13:15; Psalm 15)

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tongue (James 3:1)

\_\_\_\_\_ is something all believers are to do in some regard (in a general sense)

• The \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:19)

having cleansed her 'by the washing of water by the word." (Ephesians 5:26)

 \_\_\_\_\_- children- \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4)

• \_\_\_\_\_ and admonishing \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_- (Colossians 3:16)

1. Why the warning?

A. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the role (1 Timothy 3:1-2; Eph 4:11; Acts 20:28, 32; 1 Corinthians 1:28; 1 Timothy 4:16; Hebrews 13:7)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the role

\_\_\_\_\_ before God and others. (Hebrews 13:17; 1 Timothy 3:1-2)

(Mark 12:38-40; Matthew 23; 2 Timothy 2:15-16)

2. How do we approach this?

A. With \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 66:2; Jeremiah 45:5)

B. With \_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 12:28-29; Ephesians 3:8)

C. With \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 13:12)

D. With \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Ezekiel 3:17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:10-17)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Tongue (James 3:2-8) Apart from \_\_\_\_\_ it is \_\_\_\_\_ (3:8)

Take action (Colossians 3:8-15)

**MY ASSIGNMENT:**