

Date: July 17, 2022
Title: *Evidence of Spiritual Maturity*
Scripture: James 3:1-12



Summary-*Spiritual maturity is evidenced by how we use our words. Do our words control us or do we control our words? Do we use our words to speak life and hope or to tear down and destroy? Do our words consistently demonstrate a faith rooted and growing in God?*

1. _____ **the difficulty in taming the tongue**
**James 3:1-2*

2. _____ **the power of the tongue**
**James 3:3-5; Psalm 39:1; Ecclesiastes 5:6*

3. _____ **the destructive nature of the tongue**
**James 3:6-8; Proverbs 26:18-19; Proverbs 10:19-21*

4. _____ **to be consistent with your words**
**James 4:9-12; Matthew 12:33-37*

5. _____ **in the power of the gospel**
**James 3:2; Matthew 15:18-19; James 1:18*

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Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.
 2. **What Made You Think?**-Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.
 3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.
 4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.
 5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.
 6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.
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