Faith & the Tongue  
James 3:1-12

James 1:26, “If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.”

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Examining the Tongue:

1. The Power of the Tongue (v. 1-5a)

The tongue is like...
1) A bit in a horse's mouth (v. 3)
2) A rudder on a ship (v. 4)

2. The Danger of the Tongue (v. 5b-6)

3. The Untamable Nature of the Tongue (v. 7-8)

4. The Revealing Capacity of the Tongue (v. 9-12)

Luke 6:43-45

So, what are we to do about our tongues?

We need to R.A.C.E. to Jesus:

Recognize your desperate plight (James 3:8)
Accept the hope of the Gospel (James 1:18)
Continue in the word (James 1:25)
Engage the Lord daily in prayer (James 1:5)

Ps. 141:3-4, “Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips. Let not my heart be drawn to what is evil”