

**Developing a Rule of Life**  
**“Tame the Tongue”**  
**James 3**  
**September 15, 2024**

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. 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.

- James 3:1-2

**Sermon Points:**

1. **Like a great forest fire, The Tongue can also set a fire.**
  - 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.** - James 3:6-8
  - The tongue is capable of both praise and curses (James 3:9-12)
2. **Take time to examine how you speak to others.**
  - Do you want to be a spring of life or a well of poison?
3. **No human being can tame the tongue - James 3:8**
  - God can give control over our tongue.
  - Read Romans 12:2
4. **What inputs are you allowing into your heart and mind?**
  - Try to time audit. Account for what you do during the day.
5. **Are you a Peacemaker?**
  - Read Matthew 5:9 and James 3:18

**A.S.A.P.**

Fill in what Pastor Henry’s After Sermon Action Plan is for us today!

1. Tame the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ your mind.
3. Seek Godly \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

