



# PRACTICAL *faith*

*Lessons from the book of James*















**RUDDER**









# James and the Troublesome Tongue:

James 1:26; 2:12;  
3:5, 6(2x), 8; 4:11; 5:12

With a total of 8 references to the tongue, obviously James is concerned with how we are using our tongues.



# James 3:1-12

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Theme of James:

**Genuine faith  
leads to action.**



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**Beware of the power  
of your tongue.**

How?



The Troublesome Tongue:

**Speech measures  
maturity.**

James 3:1-2

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The Troublesome Tongue:

**Speech has a  
disproportionate impact.**

James 3:3-5

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The Troublesome Tongue:

**Speech can destroy and  
kill others and yourself.**

James 3:6-8

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# Sins of the tongue?

- Lying Tongue
- Flattering Tongue
- Proud Tongue
- Overused Tongue
- Backbiting Tongue
- Gossiping Tongue
- Cursing Tongue
- Harsh Tongue
- Silent Tongue



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# Your Challenge:

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Do an inventory of your tongue.

Guard your heart.

Entrust your tongue to the Holy Spirit.

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power of your tongue!**