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## **The Destructive Power of the Tongue**

James 3:1-12

*While the tongue has great power for evil, God can use it for  
good as we yield it to Him*

*“Nowhere is the relationship between faith and  
works more evident than in a person’s speech.  
What you are will inevitably be disclosed by what  
you say. It might be said that a person’s speech is  
a reliable measure of his spiritual temperature, a  
monitor of the inner human condition.”*

-John F. MacArthur Jr., James,  
MacArthur New Testament Commentary

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 12:20)
- b) Your \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 16:27-28)
- c) Your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 4:5-6)
- d) Your \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:23-24)

III. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_