

# James: Live the Life Series

Week 3: Live the Life in Wisdom – James 3:1-18

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## Don't Mess with the Tongue (James 3:1-6)

1. Think of the godliest person you know. How self-controlled are they with their tongue?
2. In what way does your tongue have the capacity to "corrupt the whole body"? Is it through gossiping; crude joking; being a harsh boss, spouse or critic; being overly negative or lying?
3. How can you practice the opposite this week?

## Who Can Tame The Tongue? (James 3:7-8)

1. How can you speak positively about someone today?
2. How can you be more mindful of the words you speak?
3. How will you season your words with grace?

## Hypocrisy in Speech (James 3:9-12)

1. Reflect on the last time you spoke ill of or spoke harshly to another. How does today's passage address this?
2. What changes do you need to make in your life today?

## Who is Truly Wise? (James 3:13-16)

1. Do you know someone who is wise? How can you tell?
2. What are some ways to cultivate godly wisdom? (See Proverbs 2,9)

## Pursue Godly Wisdom (James 3:17-18)

1. What differences would godly wisdom have made to some of the situations you have been through?
2. Take a moment to reflect on the different attributes of godly wisdom. Pick one and consider how you can grow in that aspect today.