

## PLEASE, Watch Your Tongue

James 3:3 ICB "We put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us. We can control their whole bodies."

James 3:4 ICB "It is the same with ships. A ship is very big, and it is pushed by strong winds. But a very small rudder controls that big ship. The man who controls the rudder decides where the ship will go. The ship goes where the man wants."

James 3:6 ICB "And the tongue is like a fire. It is a whole world of evil among the parts of our bodies. The tongue spreads its evil through the whole body. It starts a fire that influences all of life. The tongue gets this fire from hell."

James 3:10 ICB "Praises and curses come from the same mouth! My brothers, this should not happen."

## PLEASE, watch your tongue because: 1. Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ direct where you are \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Your \_\_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_\_ what you have 3. Your \_\_\_\_\_\_ display \_\_\_\_\_\_ you really are! What can I do? → Ask Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_\_ your heart. Matthew 12:34b "... For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." Jesus

→ Ask the Holy Spirit to help me \_\_\_\_\_ my words

Psalms 141:3 NCV "Lord, help me control my tongue; help me be careful about what I say."