



Read James 3:1-12

May 22, 2022

Connecting the Dots . . . (after sermon discussion)

1. Have you ever said something foolish? Do you have one that you are particularly *not* proud of? Why is it so difficult to “tame the tongue?”
2. Can you think of ways you've been hurt by someone's words? Have there been ways that you have hurt others with your words?
3. As you see the list in James 3:17, “pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere,” how can you use your words in these ways instead of damaging ways? Who do you need to make an extra effort to give these kinds of words to?

Digging Deeper Together (for further study during the week)

1. James cautions against blessing and cursing coming from the same mouth. Why is this so dangerous to yourself and others? (James 3:14, Psalm 55:21, Matthew 23:13, Proverbs 26:23-28)
2. How can our hearts be changed so that we speak peaceful words to others? (2 Corinthians 7:9-11, Titus 3:1-7, James 1:5, Leviticus 19:17)
3. What will God use our tongues for if we submit them to him? (Ephesians 4:29, Proverbs 12:18, Proverbs 15:23, Proverbs 31:8-9, Acts 11:15)



Each day of the week has a prayer reminder and an additional prayer topic

Daily Prayer Reminders

Sunday- Church Family- Don Crozier (kidneys), Jackie Elliot (strength & healing), Kevin Rademacher, Earl Buenting, Charlene Hesterberg (healing & recovery), Norine Rademacher (strength & healing), Matthew Guhl (eyes), Candy Buhr (chemo), Eldon Quick (recovery), Lisa Pannbacker (surgery)

We would Exalt Jesus, Evangelize the lost, Equip the saints, and Encourage missions.

Monday- Your Families- Thomas Montgomery (lungs), Richard & Phyllis Wilfong (healing), Bridgette Mennenga, Ryan Ihnen (healing), Grayden Rademacher (healing), Kara Ehler (cancer surgery), Dean Abraham (irregular heartbeat), Clara Bodin (heart surgery)

This summer would be a time of blessing and seeking the Lord for kids out of school, teachers, and graduates.

Tuesday- Our Friends- Jennifer and Nora Forez, Linda Tiarks (cancer treatment), Tiffany Johnson (cancer treatment), Angie Hamilton (cancer)

We would by good conduct show our works in the meekness of wisdom

Wednesday- Our Servicemen and Women (see newsletter for list)

God would have mercy in the Russian-Ukrainian conflict.

Thursday- Persecuted church in Columbia

We would be careful to watch what we say and “bridle our tongues.”

Friday- Missionaries- [Jesus is the Way Prison Ministry](#)

We would be missionaries in our own workplaces, families, friend groups, and neighborhoods.

Saturday- Churches- [Newark Lutheran \(Pastor Jon Benson\)](#)

We would have a harvest of righteousness as we sow peace and make peace around us.

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