

SPOKEN – WEEK 2

Overflowing

“Well, your tongue is like a small rudder that controls a giant ship, and with that small rudder you can determine the direction of the ship. That’s true of your tongue as well. Your tongue in so many ways, determines the direction of your life.” – James 3: 2, 4

“In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. And among all parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.” – James 3:5-6

“Look, with each word you speak there’s the potential power of life and there’s the potential power of death. It can bring about great destruction. Just one word can create a spark that turns into this massive fire.” – James 3:5-6

“Anyone who says he is a Christian but doesn’t control his sharp tongue is just fooling himself, and his religion isn’t worth much.” (LB) “His religion is worthless.” (NIV) – James 1:26

“Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God.” – James 3:9

“And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely my brothers and sisters, this is not right.” – James 3:10

“Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water? Does a fig tree produce olives or a grapevine produce figs? No. You can’t draw fresh water from a salty spring.” – John 1:3

“Bless those who curse you and to pray for those who mistreat you.” – Luke 6:28

“No good tree bears bad fruit.” – Luke 6:43

“For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.” – Luke 6:45

“For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.” – Matthew 12:34

“The things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart.” – Matthew 15:17

“Above all else guard your heart, because everything flows from it.” – Proverbs 4:23
