

There is a horse in your mouth!

ICE BREAKER

- What is my favorite season and why?

God gives us the power to have self-control!

- What are some of my most difficult struggles when it comes to self-discipline? (laziness, procrastination, eating, speech?)

James 1: 26

The tongue of fire

- James 3: 5-6

The tongue of poison

James 3: 8; Romans 3: 13; John 8: 44

The tongue of cursing

James 3: 9-10

- Blasphemy (blasphemo - to rail on, speak evil of) - Matthew 27:39
- Mocking (*to make fun of like a child*) - Matthew 27:41
- Reviling (to abuse with words) - Matthew 27:43

Which of these or other forms of speech do I need to repent of? (Gossip, slander, coarse jesting, etc.?)

Surrender tongue to the Holy Spirit

James 3: 3-4

How do we practice James 3:3-4?

The “spiritual” tongue is:

- Kind - Prov. 16:24
- Healing - Prov. 12: 18
- Powerful - Prov. 18: 21

Get saved - Romans 10:9

Get filled with the Spirit - Ephesians 5:18; Acts 2:4

Get in the right atmosphere - Ephesians 5:19

APPLICATION

- Do I need to surrender my life to Jesus Christ and have my sins forgiven?
- What is one takeaway from today’s message (or this series)?