



LISTENING GUIDE

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The Power of the Tongue

Proverbs 18:21; James 3:1-5a

*“Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
and those who love it will eat its fruits.” – Proverbs 18:21*

As we continue our study of the Book of James in a sermon series called *Faith Under Pressure*, we come to the definitive section of Scripture on the tongue. Let’s examine, then, two truths from this passage that convey ***the power of the tongue***.

Notice...

I. The Tongue’s Power to _____ (vv.1-2a)

- This is the inherent risk for Bible teachers when teaching God’s Word!
- See *Luke 12:48*

II. The Tongue’s Power to _____ (vv.2b-5a)

- James illustrates this point by using examples of ***little to big***:
 1. A little *bit* directs a big *horse*
 2. A little *rudder* directs a big *ship*