

Emmanuel Prayer Needs

Outreach Ministries and Events

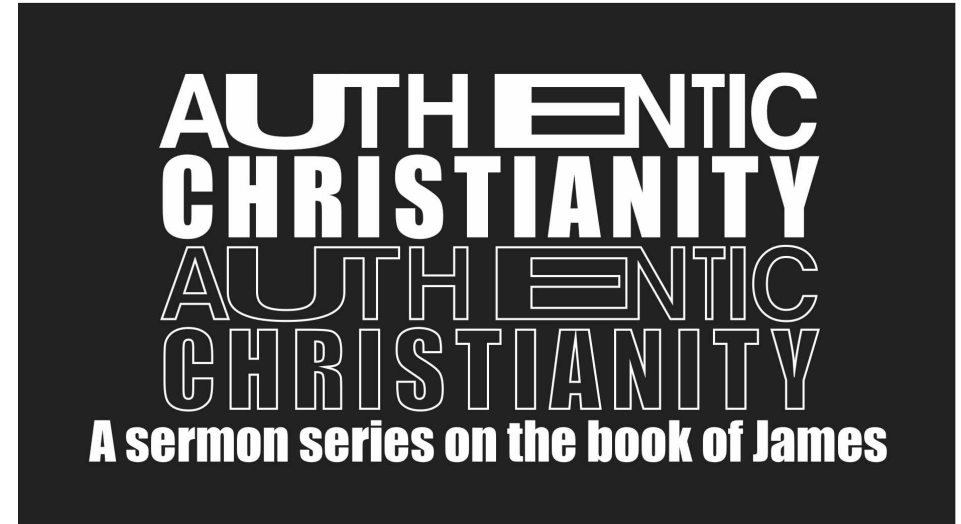
- Celebrate Recovery - Christ centered for those struggling with addictions, habits.
- The new Depression Support group led by Phil Smith for those who live with the pain of depression.
- Alpha Course - Pastor Shawn is offering this course to seekers & new Christians in a non-threatening environment through a series of videos.
- Christmas and Easter Events - drawing the community and beyond who often have no church affiliation.

Study continued

7. If we can't tame our own tongue - who can, and what is the first step?
(Read Isaiah 6:5-7, also Romans 7:24-25)

8. Read Ephesians 4:29. From this verse, and what you have learned from this study, what are the only things that should come out of our mouth?

9. Pastor Peter gave 4 steps to allow the Spirit of God to, "tame the tongue."
What are they? Explain each one.
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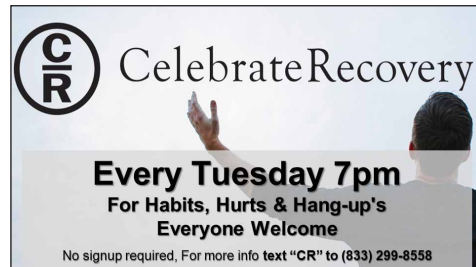


Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29

STICKS & STONES

James 3:1-12



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Luke 6:45 the mouth speaks what the _____ is full of.

Proverbs 15:1, 25:11

THE TONGUE HAS THE POWER TO _____

James 3:1-2

Learning to control the tongue is central to...

James 3:3-4 The example of horses:
and ships:

In the same way, the tongue sets the _____ of our life

THE TONGUE HAS THE POWER OF _____

James 3:5-6 How is the tongue like a forest fire?

Proverbs 18:21

Ephesians 4:29

GET YOUR _____ RIGHT AND THE TONGUE WILL FOLLOW

James 3:7-8 ...no human being can _____ the tongue

Luke 6:45

Isaiah 6:5-7

James 3:9-12

It is impossible for:

- _____ -
- _____ -

In the same way...

Be _____

Be _____

Be _____

Be _____

1. Read Luke 6:45. If the tongue is a good heart health indicator, on a scale of 1-10, what would be your score? Explain.

2. Read James 3:1-12. Verses 1 & 2 talks about people not presuming to be teachers. From this whole passage, what is one of the major qualifications for being a teacher? Why?

3. In verses 3 & 4, James uses a couple of examples to show how what comes out of our mouth has the power to set the course of our life, and the lives of others. Explain, and if you can, give an example from your own life how something you said changed the direction of your life, or someone elses.

4. Proverb 18:21 says, "The tongue has the power of life and death..." James 3:5-6, gives an example of a forest fire being started by a single spark. Put this Proverb and James 3:5-6 together to show how careful we need to be to choose words that bring life.

What are some examples of how the tongue has the power of life and death?

5. Verses 7-8 talk about how all sorts of creatures can be tamed, but we cannot tame our own tongue. What reason do these verses give? Explain.

6. In verses 9-12, James gives a number of examples of things that don't go together. What is the point that James is making?

Read Luke 6:43-45 again. From this we can see that James is actually using Jesus' own examples. Jesus finishes by saying, "For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of." With this in mind, if we want to change what comes out of our mouth, what must we do? How do we fill our 'heart'? How do we accomplish it?