

# *James – No Nonsense Christianity*

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*Week Eight 19th July 2015*

*Title: How to manage your mouth!*

James 3:1-12; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 4:29; Luke 6:45; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalm 141:3; Philippians 4:8; Deuteronomy 8:3; Romans 8:16-17; Romans 8:37; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; 2 Corinthians 1:4; James 1:19; 1 John 1:8-9

- “Sticks and stones will break my bones. But words will never harm me.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why/Why not?
- Read James 3:1-12
- Do you give much thought to the things you say? Do you think the things you say have any influence over your life or the life of others? (James 3:3-4; Romans 10:9-10)
- James says that anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. Nobody is perfect, so how do you think you can manage your mouth? (2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalm 141:3; Philippians 4:8; Deuteronomy 8:3).
- “Garbage in garbage out”. How does this statement relate to us? What can we do to prevent this? (Luke 6:45; Philippians 4:8)
- Encourage your group with something that has encouraged you recently.
- Prayerfully discuss how you can help each other to ‘*watch the things that we say*’