



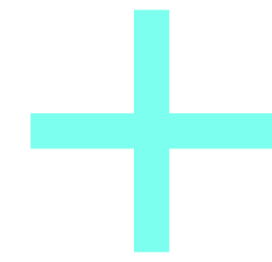
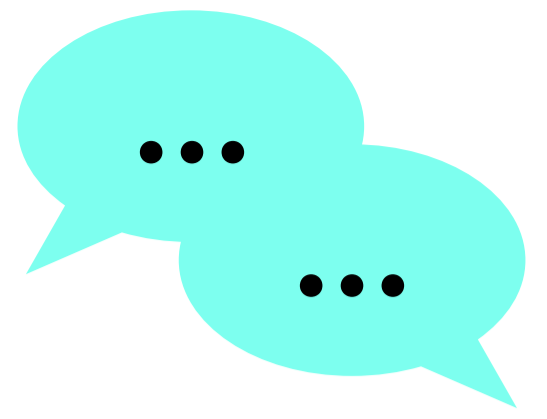
INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

What it means to love one another

Argyle
Community Church



2019 summer
sermon series



WARMING

James 3:3—8

WORDS

Interpersonal Relationships -
what it means to
love one another



WARNING!

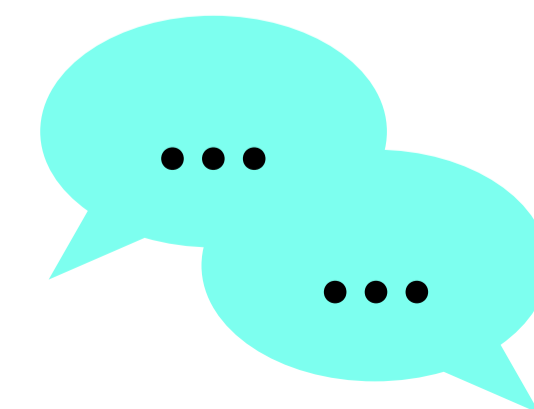
James 3:3—8
contains
warnings about
our tongue



1. SMALL BUT POWERFUL

James
3:3—5

"...the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts."



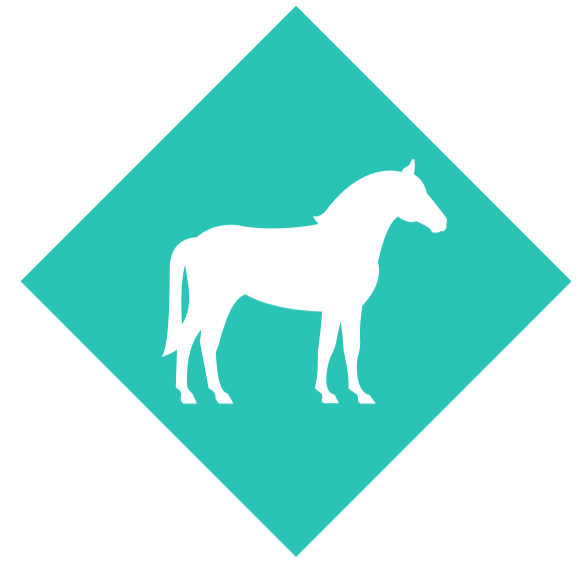
SMALL BUT POWERFUL

3 When we put **bits** into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. 4 Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small **rudder** wherever the pilot wants to go. 5 Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts.

Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small **spark.**

James 3:3—5





TONGUE LIKE A HORSE BIT: SMALL BUT POWERFUL



“When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal.”

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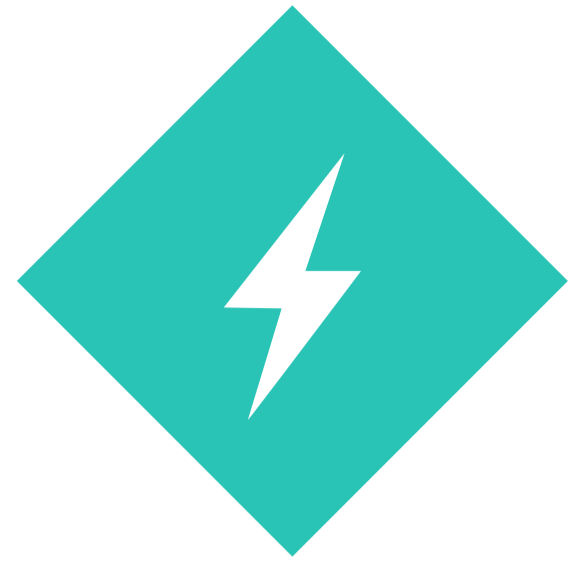


TONGUE LIKE A RUDDER: SMALL BUT POWERFUL



“Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go.”

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TONGUE LIKE A SPARK: SMALL BUT POWERFUL



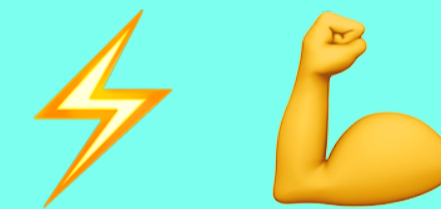
“Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.”

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SOMETHING
TO
REALISE:



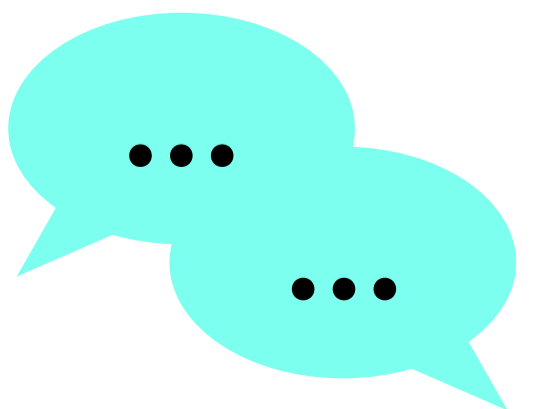
YOUR
TONGUE IS
POWERFUL



2. A FIRE

James
3:6

"The tongue
also is a fire..."

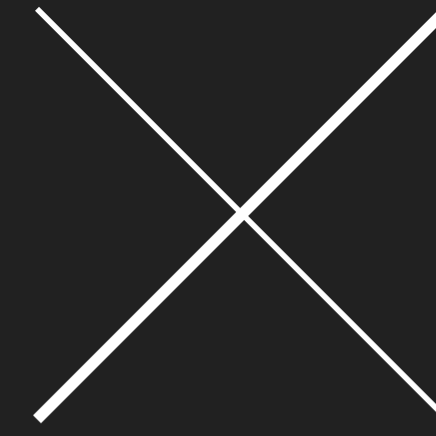
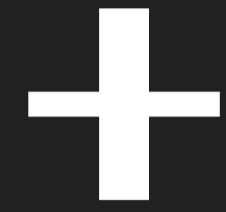


A FIRE

The tongue also is a **fire**, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on **fire**, and is itself set on **fire** by hell.

James 3:6





DISCUSS:
HOW CAN FIRE HELP US?
HOW CAN FIRE HARM US?



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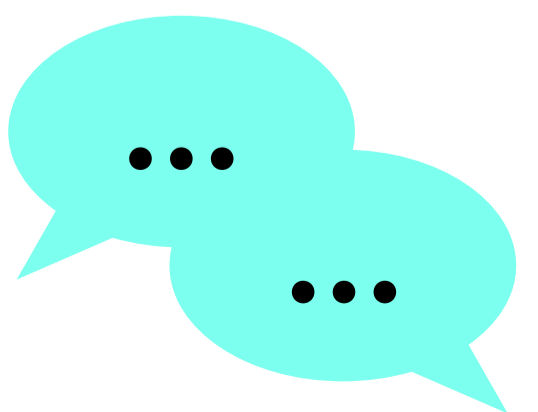


YOUR
TONGUE CAN
HURT LIKE
FIRE 🔥 🤕

3. UNTAMEABLE

James
3:7—8

"...no human being can tame the tongue."



UNTAMEABLE

All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but

no human being can tame the tongue.

It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

James 3:7—8



**TAMING OUR
TONGUES IS LIKE
TAMING
INDOMINUS REX:
IT CAN'T BE
DONE!**



SOMETHING
TO
REALISE:



ONLY GOD'S
POWER CAN
CONTROL OUR
TONGUES 👑 🙅