



Student Notes

Unstable Tongue

- I. The Tongue has Incredible _____ . (James 3:1-5)
- II. The Tongue is Dangerously _____ . (James 3:6-8; Luke 6:45)

Iniquity: *“the moral wrongfulness of character, life, or action”*

- III. The Tongue can be Pridefully _____ . (James 3:9-12)
- IV. How to Use Your Tongue to _____ Others
 - a. Surrender _____ of your tongue to the Holy Spirit.
 - b. Strive for _____ in what you say.
 - c. Seek _____ and _____ whenever needed.

Sticky Statement

Your tongue is an instrument that can build or destroy.



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Small Group Discussion Questions

When was the last time your tongue got you in trouble? What happened and what did you learn from it?

Why does it seem easier to use your tongue (words) to tear people down rather than build them up?

Thinking about how you typically use your words, what needs to change in the way you use your words?

How are you going to use your tongue (words) this week to build up others?

Next Steps

How will you be a “doer of the Word and not a hearer only” (James 1:22)?

As a result of hearing this lesson, what action step will you take this week?