

The Power of the Tongue  
James 3:1-12  
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There is dynamite in your dentures – Tony Evans

**Our tongue has the ability to direct our actions. (2-3)**

- bridle your mouth, and the rest of you will follow.

*“two-ounce slab of trouble.” Swindoll*

- Control your tongue or it will control you.

**Our tongue has the ability to devour our lives. (5-8)**

- We are unable to tame our tongues.
- God commands us to tame our tongues.

*Ephesians 4:29–30 (ESV)*

*<sup>29</sup> Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.*

**Our tongue has the ability to be duplicitous. (9-12)**

**The ability to tame our tongues is only accomplished by ...**

- Receiving a new heart
- Recommitting your tongue to God