

Speaking the Truth in Love

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Text: Ephesians 4:15; James 1:19-20, 26; James 3:1-11

Introduction:

Why, when James was writing a letter to Christians who were under great pressure from poverty and persecution, did he take time to talk about the role of the tongue in their lives? Could it be that our words are far more important than we think?

Words almost always have a greater _____ than we expect.

Words _____ who we really are.

Proper control of our words begins in our _____, progresses to our _____, and ends with our _____.

A truly spiritual person will speak words that are:

_____ and _____.

_____ and _____.

_____ considered.

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Conclusion:

People who have a "problem with the tongue" almost always think they are misunderstood. Could it be that they misunderstand their own heart?
