

Sermon Outline: 7.14.19

Sermon Series: **Ought Six**
Sermon Title: ***You Ought To Speak Like Jesus Spoke***
Sermon Text: James 3:2-10

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***“The tongue hits with more power than the fist
and the pain lasts much longer.”***

(Proverbs 18:21) (Matthew 12:34-37)
(James 1:26) (1st Peter 2:1, 3:10) (Ephesians 4:31) (Colossians 4:6)

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Identifying the Untamed Tongue

- A tongue that talks too much
(Proverbs 12:23, 15:2, 10:19, all from the NLT)
- A tongue that lies
(Proverbs 6:16-19, NLT) (Ephesians 4:25)
- A tongue that slanders
(Proverbs 10:18)
- A tongue that gossips
(Proverbs 11:13, NLT)
- A tongue that is harsh or hurtful
(Proverbs 19:29, NLT) (James 3:9)
- A tongue that is perverse or profane
(Colossians 3:8) (Ephesians 5:3-4)
- A tongue that flatters, flirts, or boasts
(Proverbs 29:5) (James 4:16)

Taming the Untamed Tongue

- Learn to use discretion before speaking
(Proverbs 17:27-28)
Sometimes we just need to shut up
Sometimes we do need to speak up
(Proverbs 25:11) (Proverbs 15:23, NLT)
Always we need to T.H.I.N.K. before we speak
- Learn to use a bridle when speaking
Find a verse and take it to heart
(Proverbs 15:1, 13:3, 15:23, 17:28, 18:2 (NLT), 20:19)
Convert that verse into a prayer
Bring that verse to mind
Review that verse as needed
Listen to the Spirit when He speaks
(Psalm 19:14)