

## THE TONGUE - A HIGH-COLLISION ZONE

### Sermon Notes/Questions

James 3:1-12

1. James is very focused on how the words we use reflect our hearts. Read through James and count the number of verses that address this issue.
2. Read ch. 3:13-18. What part does wisdom play in the words we choose?
3. One of Satan's tactics is to corrupt the best of God's good gifts. How does he do this with our words?
4. We often speak without thinking or in response to something that angers us. How can we keep from using words to punish or harm others?
5. James bemoans the fact that with the same 'tongue' we praise our God and curse our fellow human beings. How might we avoid this tragic reality?

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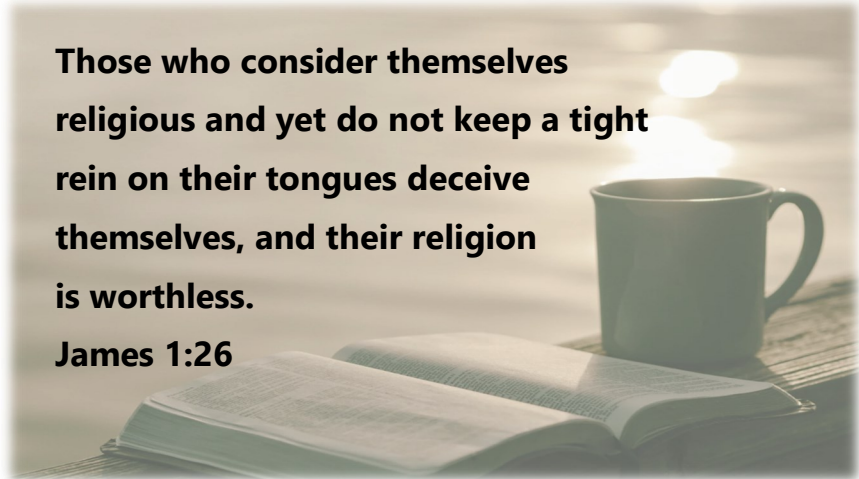
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**Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.**

**James 1:26**

### Welcome Newcomers!

Please use the Communication Card or contact the church office for prayer requests, to inform us of your contact info, or schedule a visit with one of our pastors.

Our team would love to hear from you!

Services are transmitted on CFEG TV & rebroadcast through the week.

Tuesday & Saturday: German - 6:30pm and English 7:30pm

HymnSing: Wednesday 6:30pm

To watch services online, go to [www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca](http://www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca) and choose "Watch Online" or look under "Services".

## Welcome to our Worship Service

PIANO PRELUDE		DOUG JOHNSON
INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DENIS
QUARTET	O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING	
HYMN # 494	LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS	
READING	COLOSSIANS (SELECTIONS)	BOB & CAROLE NEUDORF
HYMNS # 11	MY TRIBUTE	
	# 29	GLORIFY THY NAME
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PHIL HALVORSON
HYMN	FATHER GOD IN HEAVEN	
MESSAGE	<b>THE TONGUE - A HIGH-COLLISION ZONE</b>	PASTOR DON
HYMN # 363	MORE LOVE TO THEE	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR FRED

### NOTES

#### Clearbrook MB Fall Start-up Sunday

Please plan to join us for a BBQ-style lunch to follow the Sunday service on September 8. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

#### New Series Starting - September 8

Fall Bible Class - Paul - His Life & His Letters (Michael Szuk)  
Sundays, 9:00am in the Upper Room

#### Arabic Ministry Banquet - September 21, 6:30pm

Please sign up at the Welcome Centre if you would like to attend.



#### MCC Festival for World Relief

September 13 5:00pm - 9:00pm  
September 14 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Tradex Abbotsford

## PRAYER & PRAISE

### Pray for:

- Ev Falk (Dan & Frieda Reimer's daughter) is requesting joyous prayer as she gets closer to meeting her Saviour.
- Laura Kasdorf had a fall and is back in hospital.
- Danny Neufeld (Kay Neufeld's son) recovering from heart surgery. Kay and family are grateful for all the prayers.

## IN SYMPATHY

**Daniel Peters** passed away August 13. The Memorial Service will be August 27, at 1:30pm at CMBC. Graveside Service and viewing at 10:00am at Yarrow Cemetery.



Thank you for your generous giving. There are various ways to give (in the foyer or at the church office during the week).



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