

The Power of the Tongue

Judges 11:30-35

I. Many Have Paid Dearly For Their Words

Jephthah hurt the one he loved

Darius almost killed a prophet of God, Daniel 6

Herod did kill a prophet of God, Matthew 14:6-9

II. The Power of the Tongue, James 3:2-12

It has more power than any other part of the body, v. 5

It is more dangerous than a forest fire, v. 6

It is more difficult to control than any wild beast, v. 7-8

III. Misuses of the Tongue

Lying, John 8:44, Revelation 21:8

Bad Language, Colossians 3:8, Ephesians 5:4

Gossip, 1 Timothy 5:8

Boasting of Self, James 4:16

Useless Arguing, 1 Timothy 6:5

IV. Proper Uses of the Tongue

Silence, 1 Peter 3:4, 1 Thessalonians 4:11

Giving Thanks, Colossians 3:17

Encouraging Others, Acts 4:36

Prayer, 1 Thessalonians 5:7

Teaching the Gospel Matthew 28:19-20

V. How Can We Control Our Tongue?

Seek God's Help, Mark 11:24

Fill your Mind With holy Things, Colossians 3:8-14

Watch Your Environment, 1 Corinthians 15:33