

Two Helpful Reminders About the Tongue

1/17/26

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Last Saturday at 2:00 – I gave a presentation titled – “A Word Fitly Spoken”
- Today’s title – “Two Helpful Reminders About the Tongue”
- Comment – On 10/13/18, I gave a presentation with 7 points
- Comment – Today’s presentation – will focus on 2 of the points

James 3:1-8 describes – the challenge of taming the tongue
James 3:14-18 confirms – that the process is internal – wisdom from above

1. Speak To Other People – as You Would Like to Be Spoken to
(Speak About Other People – as You Would Like to Be Spoken About)

Matt. 7:12 treat others as you would like to be treated
Rom. 2:21-23 do you practice what you preach?
James 2:8 you shall love your neighbor as yourself
13 judgment is without mercy – to the one who has shown no mercy

2. Speak To Other People – as They Would Like to Be Spoken to
(Speak About Other People – as They Would Like to Be Spoken About)

Luke 19:41-46 tenderness and boldness
2 Cor. 10:1-2 gentleness and boldness
1 Cor. 8:9 seek to not let your liberty become a stumbling block to other people
11-13 consider their weak conscience
1 Cor. 9:19-23 consider the individual needs and desires

- To the Jew, I became as a Jew
- To those under the law, I became as under the law
- To those who are without law, I became as one without law
(Not being without law toward God)
- To the weak, I became weak

1 Cor. 10:23 all things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful – all things are lawful to me, but not all things edify

29 why is my liberty judged by another man’s conscience?
31 whatever you do – do all to the glory of God
32 give no offense – to the Jews, to the Greeks or to the Church of God
33 I seek to please people – not seeking my own profit – but the profit of many – that they might be saved