



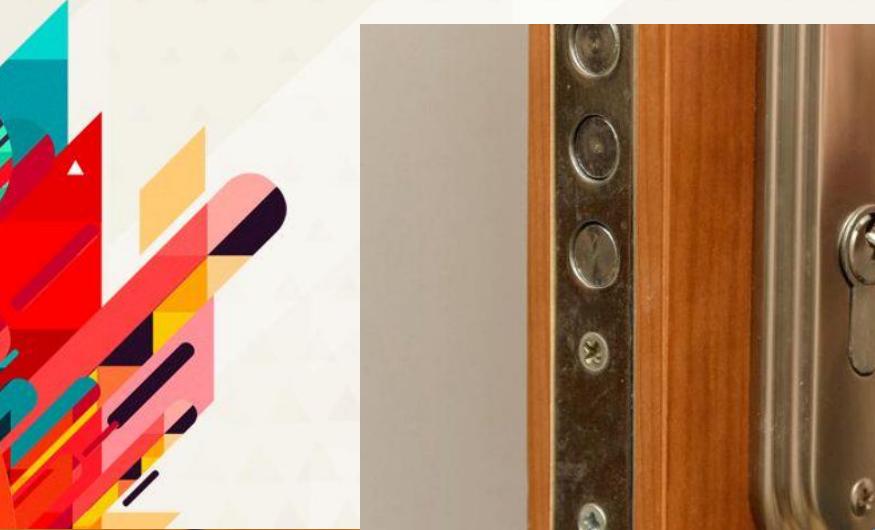
PRACTICING FAITH IN QUARANTINE

BOOK OF JAMES











The Power of the Tongue

Believers must strive to control their tongue, for while it is small, it has incredible potential for good and bad.



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James 3:1



¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For we all stumble in many ways.



And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well.

⁴Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.



How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.



**A fool takes no pleasure in understanding,
but only in expressing his opinion.**

Proverbs 18:2



9With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. **10**From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. **11**Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? **12**Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17



**During this time of reflection,
please consider this question:**

**What do I need to do to
begin practicing using my
tongue for the glory of
God?**