

What does James teach us about the tongue?

It's more _____ than you think. Vs. 1-2

- No one is perfect. We all make mistakes. But James says that if we were able to ______ our tongues from making mistakes, keeping the rest of our bodies at bay would be a piece of cake.
- Although we will never be perfect, Jesus **was** perfect, and we should desire to follow His example.

It's small but _____. Vs. 3-6

• Small things have the power to direct larger things, and so the tongue is actually able to ______ where you're going as a person.

It's _____. Vs. 7-8

• James says that it's actually easier to tame a wild creature than to tame our own tongues.

It's _____. Vs. 9-12

- How can we be a follower of Jesus and use our words to wish evil upon people who are made in the image of God?
- Our words have the ability to build up or tear down. How will you choose to use yours?