



## “Growing in Controlling Our Words”

James 3:1-12

June 7, 2020 AM Service

Controlling our words begins and ends with the heart and mind.  
Matthew 12:34 & 15:11,18-19

### 1. The power to help & handle Vs 1-2

A. There will be accountability Luke 12:47-48

B. There is a responsibility Proverbs 21:23

### 2. The power to harness Vs 3-5a

A. The Bit for a horse

B. The Rudder for a ship  
Proverbs 18:21; 10:19; Psalm 141:3-4

### 3. The power to hijack Vs 5b-6

It has devastating power  
Proverbs 26:20-21; 17:27; 16:2; 14:29; Psalm 39:1,3

### 4. The power to harass and hate Vs 7-8

It is a deadly poison Romans 3:13-14

### 5. The power to harm & heal Vs 9-12

A. It is a fountain Proverbs 18:4; 10:11; 13:14; 12:18

B. It is a tree Proverbs 10:21; 4:23; John 6:63; Isaiah 50:4