

JOURNEY THROUGH JAMES, Sermon # 16
“The Tell-Tale Tongue”

Text: James 3:9-12

I. THE DUALITY (vs.9-10a)

- The tongue is only the _____ of either *worship or warfare*.
- “Curse”- *“to call down a curse on another person as an expression of _____ or bitterness.”*
- When we condemn another person with vicious verbiage, we are disgracing someone who has been made in the _____ of God!

II. THE DUALITY (v. 10b)

- *“It’s just not _____ to speak out of both sides!”*

III. THE DIGNITY (vs. 11-12)

- Nature is _____ with itself, and we should be, too.
- Spiritual Law of God—*“What is truly inside of us will come out in our _____ and through our lips.”*

CONCLUSION

- God cannot purge the poison well within until we are willing to call it _____.
- The invitation of Christ to the confused Christian is simply to “come and _____!”