

JOURNEY THROUGH JAMES, Sermon # 15
“The Tiny Tongue”
Text: James 3:3-8

I. THE _____ OF THE TINY TONGUE(vs.3-5a)

Two illustrations from everyday life—

- I. The bridling of the _____.
 - Our Lord is not merely interested in “taming our tongues”—He desires to take control of our entire _____ by His Spirit.
2. The ships with their _____.
 - The tiny tongue exerts an enormous influence over a person’s _____ life.

II. THE _____ OF THE TINY TONGUE(vs.5b-6)

“What an immense stack of timber can be set ablaze by the tiniest _____!” (New English Bible)

- The tongue is a vast “system” or “_____” that is tied in with iniquity.
- This “little member” is so full of wickedness that it can “ruin your _____ life!”

III. THE _____ OF THE TINY TONGUE(vs.7-8)

- We cannot _____ our own vicious tongues.
- The human tongue has a notorious reputation for being _____.

IV. THE _____ OF THE TINY TONGUE

- Isaiah 6:1-7
- _____ the Holy Spirit can tame our tongues!