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**Bible Study
Whole Bible**

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Theme: BIBLICAL STEPS FOR TAMING THE TONGUE

The purpose of this study is to educate the believer in the pitfalls of a loose tongue. An unbridled tongue though small can destroy the life of a believer and disrupt the life of everyone around them. Also, an unbridled tongue can change the course of a believer's life.

- I. Understand The Reality Of An Untamed Tongue** **James 3:2-10**
- a. The "*Tongue*" Controls The Whole Body
 - b. It Can Set Your World On Fire
 - c. Man Alone Can "NOT" Tame The Tongue
 - d. It's Unruly & Deadly Poison
 - e. It's Deceiving (*brings forth good and evil*)
- II. Use God's Three Step Principle** **James 1:19-21**
- a. Be Swift To Hear
 - b. Be Slow To Speak
 - c. Be Slow To Anger
- III. Practice Positive Communication** **Col. 3:8**
- a. Avoid Anger And Wrath
 - b. Avoid Filthy Language
 - c. Choose Life
- IV. Seek Deliverance From Your Untamed Tongue** **Proverbs 18:21**
- a. Pray First **Psalms 120:1-3**
 - i. Against Lying Lips
 - ii. Deceitful Tongue
 - b. Be A "*Doer*" Not Just A "*Hearer*" Of The Word **James 1:22-25**
- V. Desire To Enjoy The Fruits Of A Tamed Tongue** **1 Peter 3:10-11**
James 2:12-13
- a. Love Life (*conviction with a peace of mind*)
 - b. Speak As Though The "*Word*" Governs You