

Sermon Title: **“GREAT RESPONSIBILITY IN TEACHING”**

James 3:1

- A Biblical teacher needs to _____ Scripture accurately and then _____ it exactly as it is recorded
- What _____ is about to communicate **MUST** be evaluated from the standpoint of this _____ in Christ
- EVERY “_____” that creeps out of our mouths, we will be held accountable (That’s a scary thought!)
 - “Careless” = Lazy; _____; barren or fruitless
 - It would be better for us to _____, then to open our mouths and incur the _____ of God
- The words that come out of our _____ begin in our _____
- What we _____ about and what we _____ upon and what we _____ after – these things dominate and direct our lives
- That’s _____, when it comes to ALL of our speech, however, that standard is ratcheted up for those entrusted to _____
- During the time of the early church, _____ was highly esteemed (MANY sought after the notoriety and _____)
- Unless God is _____ directing you to become a teacher, **DON’T** (handling God’s Word takes _____ and _____)
- Being a teacher means, you will be held to a _____ and it also means there’s a potential _____
- A spiritual leader starts by humbly acknowledging their _____, which is only satisfied in Christ (sensitively surrendering and faithfully following God’s lead and direction)
- The _____ used by teachers is the _____ (there are plenty of opportunities for ANY teacher to misspeak OR muddy the waters)
- There is a potential for Bible teachers to either _____ or even _____ lead people astray by their _____