

Sermon Title: **“FLAMIN’ HOT TONGUES”**

James 3:5-8

- When a tiny _____ is uncontrolled it can cause _____ damage
- The tongue is incredibly _____ and we need to recognize how much we MUST depend on the _____ _____ for help
- In many other languages, a _____ is often referred to as a _____ (because it resembles a tongue as it _____ and dances)
 - The real emphasis is NOT on the _____ similarities, but on the _____ and _____ nature of both
- If the tongue is NOT controlled, then it will have a _____ component (that DOESN’T stay isolated – _____)
- 2 questions, which stop _____ from spreading:
 - 1 – Have you already told this piece of information to the _____?
 - 2 – How does telling me this piece of information help the _____?
- ALL it takes is one _____ _____ and a life is ruined
- This seems to _____ the devolving negative spread (it doesn’t stay _____ – ALL aspects of our lives get scorched)
- The tongue, which _____ the fire, is in the end, _____ by fire (if NOT controlled)
- “Tame” = to subdue; to bring _____ _____
- The tongue compared or contrasted with 4 illustrations:
 - 1 – Tiny _____ in a horse’s _____
 - 2 – Little _____ on a large ship
 - 3 – Small _____, which sets the whole _____ ablaze
 - 4 – _____ the tongue