

Sermon Title: **“POISONOUS & BITTER TONGUES”**

James 3:8-12

- Representatives of every animal kind have been “_____” (which means, “subdued or brought _____”)
 - NO one, left to our own _____ and _____, is able to _____ the tongue
- “Restless” = does NOT rest; _____; unable to be held back; fickle and _____ (never stays in submission); unstable
 - What we are dealing with _____ to do an incredible work. We CAN’T _____ or _____ our tongues, we need help!
- With our _____, we exalt and sing praises to God, but that SAME _____ gossips, slanders, and lies (it tears down other people)
 - How contradictory and confusing are Christians that _____ (the world is watching)
- In the Greek, it is emphatically written (in the strongest possible way), believers MUST _____ and _____ from this type of _____ tongue
- When our lives are _____, what spills out?
- If we live by the Spirit (if we possess _____ and _____ faith, then we should walk and talk by the Spirit as well
- The picture of the fountain is one that _____ and gushes out water (this is NOT a small trickle) it’s in _____
 - _____ change MUST proceed _____ change!!!