**Choose Your Words  
Cautiously – James 3:1-18**

We need to choose our words *intentionally* in order to build up not tear down. We need to choose our words *slowly* by being quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger. Today, we learn that we must choose our words *cautiously* because our tongues are untamable. Is that even possible? Let’s discover together . . .

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**The Problem: My Untamable Tongue -** (3:1-12)

So Powerful (v. 2-5a)

So Deadly (v. 5b-8)

So Inconsistent (v. 9-12)

**The Solution: God’s Pure Wisdom -** (3:13-18)

**For Discussion and Action**

**Which metaphor about the tongue is the most challenging? Discuss why.**

**As we continue to pursue the wisdom from above, how can we grow in choosing our words cautiously? (James 3:17-18)**