

# Choosing My Words Wisely

## James 3:1-12

1. Words Matter - vs. 5, 6, 8, 9

2. Taming the Tongue is Hard. vs. 2,  
3-5, 7

3. Unless we exercise extreme restraint, we will find ourselves using our tongues for both good and evil.

vs. 9

4. Our words are a reflection of who we are. vs. 11, 12

**James 1:19**

# Five Choices We Can Make

1. Choose not to injure others with your words.



2. Choose to use your tongue to  
build others up.

3. Choose to speak only the truth.

4. Choose to speak wholesomely.

5. Choose to add authenticity to my worship, by guarding how I use my tongue.