**James 3:1-18 Undivided Speech**

1. **The Controlled Tongue: Bit and Rudder (1-4)**

The Teachers of God’s Word

The Right Attitude (1 Peter 4:10-11)

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (John 4)

Peter and the 3000 (Acts 2)

1. **The Loose Tongue: Fire and Poison (5-8)**

3 Wrong Uses (Proverbs 26:18-21)

A prayer for the tongue (Psalm 141:3)

1. **The Inconsistent Tongue: Blessing and Cursing (9-12)**

Sanctification: To be set apart from the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and dedicated to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Come from the heart (Matthew 15:18)

1. **The Wise Tongue: Heavenly and Worldly (13-18)**

Wise – sophos

Contrast in Origins (15, 17a)

1. Enemies (Eph 2:1-3)

Who is the Wisdom of God? (1 Cor 1: 18, 20 – 24, Col 2:3

Contrast in Outcomes (14, 16, 17b, 18)