

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH – 10:15AM

Wise Words: The Fickle Tendencies of the Tongue ***James 3:9-12***

Welcome: *[Pastor Joel]*

- 1st Quarter Progress Meeting today following the service.
- Today we conclude the 3-week focus on *Wise Words* from James 3:1-12. We've looked at the useful power of the tongue, the damaging potential of the tongue, and today we focus on verses 9-12 on the fickle tendencies of the tongue.
- Our worship gathering today will focus upon:
 - **Words of adoration unto the Lord**
 - **Words of edification to one another**
 - **Words of satisfaction about the Savior**

WORDS OF ADORATION UNTO THE LORD

Psalm 117 – A Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
² For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

Congregational Song: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
All you people's, praise proclaim;
For God's grace and Lovingkindness
O sing praises to His Name
For the greatness of His mercy
Constant praise to Him accord
For His faithfulness eternal
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Congregational Song: All hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

Let every tongue and every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Congregational Song: O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

*O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!*

It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea.

*O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!*

It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below.

*O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!*

WORDS OF EDIFICATION TO ONE ANOTHER

Proverbs on Gracious Edifying Speech [Pastor Bernie]

Proverbs 10:21 - *The lips of the righteous nourish many,
but fools die for lack of sense.*

Proverbs 12:25 - *Anxiety weighs down the heart,
but a kind word cheers it up.*

Proverbs 15:4 - *Anxiety weighs down the heart,
but a kind word cheers it up.*

Proverbs 15:7 - *The lips of the wise spread knowledge,
but the hearts of fools are not upright.*

Proverbs 15:23 - *A person finds joy in giving an apt reply—
and how good is a timely word!*

Proverbs 15:30 - *Light in a messenger's eyes brings joy to the heart,
and good news gives health to the bones.*

Proverbs 16:24 - *Gracious words are a honeycomb,
sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.*

Proverbs 22:11 - *The lips of the wise spread knowledge,
but the hearts of fools are not upright.*

The Gospel Call to the Ministry of Edification [Pastor Bernie]

Romans 14:19 – ¹⁹ *So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.*

Romans 15:2 - ² *Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.*

Ephesians 4:11-12 - ¹¹ *And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists,
the shepherds^[d] and teachers,^[d] ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the
body of Christ,*

Ephesians 4:15-16 - ¹⁵ *Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him
who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint
with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it
builds itself up in love.*

Ephesians 4:29-32 - ²⁹ *Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good
for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve
the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness
and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be
kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*

I Thessalonians 5:11 - ¹¹ *Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you
are doing.*

Hebrews 3:12-13 – ¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

WORDS OF SATISFACTION ABOUT THE SAVIOR

Congregational Song: Christ is Sufficient

Nothing I’ve done could merit God’s grace;
Nothing I’ll do can take it away.
I have one hope, in life and death:
I have been clothed in Christ’s righteousness.

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith’s Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Nothing remains since Jesus has died;
Justice was paid; the Judge satisfied.
Great is my sin; greater His love;
I have been cleansed with Calvary’s blood!

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith’s Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Nothing I’ve sought on earth satisfies;
I was designed to thirst after Christ.
Beckoned by Him, “Drink and be filled.”
I am content, yet yearn for Him still.

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith’s Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Nothing but Christ can undo the Fall.
He will return to reign over all.
Come to us, Lord; right ev’ry wrong;
Soon the redeemed will join heaven’s song.

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith’s Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Solo: Wonderful Merciful Savior [Char Horner]

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could

Rescue the souls of men,
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace,
You offered hope when our hearts had
Hopelessly lost the way,
Oh we'd hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh we're falling before Your Throne.

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh our hearts always hunger for.*

Children 3-K5 dismissed to Junior Church

WISE WORDS: THE FICKLE TENDENCIES OF THE TONGUE

Message: Wise Words: The Fickle Tendencies of the Tongue (James 3:9-12) [Pastor Steve]

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ² For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴ Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

*How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life,^[a] and set on fire by hell.^[b] ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ **With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers,^[c] these things ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.***

Congregational Response: O to be Like Thee

Oh! to be like Thee, blessed Redeemer,
This is my constant longing and prayer;
Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures,
Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.

*Oh! to be like Thee, oh! to be like Thee,
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;
Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.*

Oh! to be like Thee, full of compassion,
Loving, forgiving, tender and kind,
Helping the helpless, cheering the fainting,
Seeking the wand'ring sinner to find.

*Oh! to be like Thee, oh! to be like Thee,
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;
Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.*

Announcements: [Pastor Joel]

- This afternoon – Teen Fall Harvest Activity – meet at the church at 3:00pm and return at 8:15. \$10 per person.
- Next Sunday October 24th
 - Morning Service - Baptism and testimonies/votes for church membership
 - Sunday School Fellowships in the evening
- November 7th – Luke and Anna Tanis commissioning service

Instructions on break between service and progress meeting: [Pastor Joel]