

Small Group Questions, September 25, 2016

Topic: Controlling our tongues.

Key Passages: James 3:1-12; Matthew 5:33-37; 12:33-37; Colossians 4:5-6; Ephesians 4:29-32

*Group leaders, remember, it's not necessary to ask every question. Feel free to modify this list by taking out questions that don't speak to you or adding your own questions.*

1. Why is it so hard to control what we say, and why do we so easily (and so often) say the wrong things?
2. What are some of the ways we sin with our speech? What are some of the ways you struggle with most?
3. Why do you think Jesus included the idea of keeping your word as a matter of faithfulness along with other things like marital fidelity, murder, divorce and revenge? (Matthew 5:33-37)
4. What are some ways we can put into practice the command to only say things that build others up? (Ephesians 4:29-32). What are the situations you we to be careful of?
5. What does it mean in Colossians 4:5-6 where we are told to keep our conversation "full of grace?" What would that kind of conversation look like?