



James, Part 5: Genuine Faith Tames the Tongue

The following is a simple guide to help you incorporate Scripture and prayer into your week. Each day begins with reflection on a Psalm followed by the Scripture that was preached this past Sunday. Please set aside 20-30 minutes to prayerfully engage the daily readings and reflections. Be blessed!

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Monday, October 5

Read Psalm 1.

Focus your attention on a specific verse, word, phrase, etc. that gripped you. Turn this verse into a prayer for your day.

Reflection:

What does this Psalm teach you about the person & character of God? What does this Psalm teach you about God's will for your life? Your families? Our church?

Read James 3:1-5.

Ask the Lord to help you use your speech to build others up and glorify His name. Is there someone whom you can encourage this day? Pray for that person.

Tuesday, October 6

Read Psalm 8.

Focus your attention on a specific verse, word, phrase, etc. that gripped you. Turn this verse into a prayer for your day.

Reflection:

What does this Psalm teach you about the person & character of God? What does this Psalm teach you about God's will for your life? Your families? Our church?

Read James 3:6-12.

Is there anyone whom you have wronged in the recent past with your own tongue? If so, first ask God's forgiveness. Secondly, prayerfully ask that person's forgiveness. Ask God to give you courage in doing so, and courage to begin changing any "speech-patterns" you have in your life that are not glorifying to Him.
