

Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires

James 3:1-12

To Tame the Tongue...

- A. We must recognize that we will be held _____
for what we _____
1. Any time we _____, we should keep in mind the serious fact that we will stand before the Lord and _____
_____!
 2. Our words either _____ that we are true believers or _____ that we do _____ know God!
- B. We must recognize its power for _____ or for _____
1. If you can _____ your tongue, it can _____ your whole life into what is _____ in God's sight.
 2. If you _____ control your tongue, it can get you into _____!
- C. We must recognize that it is a _____
_____ source of evil
1. James uses two more pictures for comparison and contrast: a _____ and _____.
 2. If we do not use our tongues with _____, we are like spiritual _____.
- D. We must recognize that its inconsistencies are rooted in its source
1. The mouth is simply the opening that _____ whatever is in the _____.
 2. If you want to _____ the tongue, the place to _____ is with your _____

Conclusion:

Are you the one standing there with a match or are you the one with the hose?