### **connect** IN COMMUNITY

James Series—James 3:1-12

#### Belong

Share about a recent situation in which you observed someone speaking encouragement or helpful truth to someone who needed to hear it.

#### Grow

The book of James challenges believers in Christ to live differently than the world. Today's passage focuses on the words that Christians speak—the taming of the tongue.

**Read James 3:1-12.** Focusing on verses 1-2, what is James' warning for those who teach? Why would teachers of God's Word have greater responsibility for their words than others?

**Read James 3:3-5.** In this section, the tongue is compared with three examples from real life. What are they and what can we learn from each one? What is James saying about the words that we say?

**Read James 3:5b-8.** Again, James uses multiple examples to illustrate his warning about the tongue and the words that we speak. In what kinds of situations are we most tempted to sin with our words? When are we most likely to use our words for good?

**Read James 3:9-12.** How are you doing with the challenge issued in verses 9-10? How could this kind of thinking help us in everyday conversations with family, friends, co-workers, customers, etc.?

This topic of "taming the tongue" comes up over and over in scripture. Take time to look up and read the following passages: Psalm 141:3, Proverbs 15:28, Proverbs 21:23, Proverbs 26:20, Matthew 15:11, Ephesians 4:12, Colossians 4:6, 1 Peter 3:10.

What has stood out to you the most from this passage in James? What have you learned that you can apply in your personal spiritual journey this week?

### Serve: NWA Community Kids Closet

Please consider impacting underprivileged school children of Northwest Arkansas by providing new clothes and shoes. Needs Notes will be available in the Worship Center Foyer through October 27.

#### **Connect DAILY**

DAY 1	Hearing and Doing the Word James 1:19-26
DAY 2	Taste and See Psalm 34:11-22
DAY 3	Steadfast Love of God Psalm 52:2-9
DAY 4	A Lying Tongue Proverbs 26:17-28
DAY 5	Words of a Man Proverbs 18:1-8

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## this week

October 6, 2019 fellowshipnwa.org

#### James:

The Power of the Tongue James 3:1-12

John Barclay | Russell Dorch

#### **Family Center Auditorium:**

Training: Tech and Teens

**Hunter House** 

## prayer

to view or submit: prayerlist.fellowshipnwa.org

#### Pray for

**Christy Kreuger**—is battling cancer. She is the sister of Jason (Summer) Fleer.

Jerry Malone—has terminal lung cancer. He is the cousin of Horace Bryant.

Charlotte Vardeman—was born two months early and has developed viral meningitis and has had two strokes. Her parents are Rachel and Brady Vardeman. Her grandparents are Johnna and Aaron Howell.

#### Sympathy to

The family of Debbie Parks—Debbie passed away September 26. Her brother-in-law is Aaron (Kelly) Parks.

The family of June (Burt) Eubanks— June passed away September 28. Her daughter is Sue (Mike) Bentel.

The family of Josh Brown—Josh passed away on September 30. Pray for his wife, Jennifer, and their family.

You may send a message of encouragement to the Care Ministry for those mentioned above; it will be forwarded to the intended recipient(s):

**Email** | care@fellowshipnwa.org

Mail | Fellowship Bible Church Attn: Care Ministry 1051 West Pleasant Grove Road Rogers | Arkansas 72758



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# All Community Women's Coffeehouse: InfluencHer

Tuesday, October 22 | 7:00-9:00pm Student Center East

Hear Denise Rapier and her daughters share their stories and the wisdom that has influenced them. Come be refreshed with fellowship and encouragement. Contact Sarah at saernst@fellowshipnwa.org for more information.

# The Significant Woman Weekend Workshop

Friday-Saturday, October 25-26 Fellowship Rogers

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Have you always wanted to participate in The Significant Woman study; but been unable to attend on weekday mornings? Explore God's unique design in creating you, develop a mission statement, and learn how God wants to uniquely use you in your sphere of influence.

## family

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#### Camp 34

October 25-27 | New Life Ranch Cost: \$99

\*\*Tregister.fellowshipnwa.org\*\*
This is a parent/child retreat for 3rd and 4th graders. Questions? Contact Katie at kafitzwilson@fellowshipnwa.org.

#### **FSM Parent Equipping Class**

TODAY, October 6 | 9:30 or 11:00am Family Center Auditorium

Parents of 7th-12th graders are invited to join us as we discuss Social Media, Technology, and Teenagers.

#### **FSM Worship Night**

Wednesday, October 16 | 6:30-8:00pm Student Center West

A night set aside for all of our 7-12 grade Cell Groups to worship the Lord together in one place! Eat dinner with your cell group before you come! Contact Bekah at regreer@fellowshipnwa.org for more information.

# FSM Spring Break Mission Trips Parent Meeting

Sunday, October 20 Student Center Central

7th-9th grade parents will meet right after the 9:30 service; 10th-12th grade parents will meet after the 11:00 service. We will discuss the different trip options, introduce the staff leading the trips, talk about the NEW registration process, and answer questions. Contact Bekah at regreer@fellowshipnwa.org for more information.

## training

training.fellowshipnwa.org training@fellowshipnwa.org

#### Workmatters Conference Leadership Ignited

Friday, October 11 | 8:00am-3:00pm Registration begins at 7:00am Fellowship Worship Center

workmatters.org/conference

Never before have we had a more exciting time to lead the way and redefine the way we work. In the world's most challenging hour, it's time for career-minded Christians to stand up and lead the transformation in the marketplace.

#### Panorama of the Bible

Tuesdays and Thursdays
October 15-November 21 | 7:00-8:30am
Training Center Classroom 166

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This classroom experience is a broad, panoramic overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation focusing on key characters, events, and the "Panorama Timeline."

#### **Estate Design**

Sunday, October 20 | 9:30am-Noon Training Center Classroom 116

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This presentation will provide Godly goals to keep in mind when planning for the distribution of your estate. Giving this good gift of proper design to your loved ones will save them the frustration of unintended consequences later.

# Panorama Plus 12: Final Consummation

Sundays | October 27-December 1 8:00-9:00am | The Training Center Classroom 161

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This six-part study expands Movement 12 of Panorama of the Bible, focusing on the end of the Church Age. What will happen next in God's future program as outlined in the Book of Revelation?

### local

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#### **Community Kids Closet**

Community Kids Closet provides clothing to kids in our area identified by schools as needing some extra help. You can pick up Needs Notes at Both C in The Foyer September 29 through October 20. All items must be returned by October 27. If you are interested in volunteering there will be a sort night in Student Center East on October 27 from 1:00-4:00pm as we prepare the donated items. Contact Jodie at joclements@fellowshipnwa.org for more info.

### care

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#### **Parents of Prodigals**

Thursdays | October 17-November 14 6:00-8:00pm | Counseling & Care Center Pregister.fellowshipnwa.org

Parents of Prodigals is hosting a four-week discussion covering the following topics: Hope, Addiction, Protecting Our Hearts, and Co-Dependency. Our vision is to bring peace and hope to those in the midst of prodigal chaos and to provide a safe, loving environment to parents who are hurting.

#### **FELLOWSHIP** I M I N U T E

Mickey Rapier | Directional Leader

#### Children's Ministry Appreciation

Over and over, in every congregation of Fellowship, people are eager to share with me how much they appreciate the children's ministries of Fellowship. A common refrain I hear from people new to Fellowship is that they were in the process of visiting several area churches, but after stopping in at Fellowship, their kids didn't want to go anywhere else! The quality of ministry and leadership our children receive is second to none. Our staff and volunteer leaders work diligently each week to create an atmosphere where children will learn God's truth in a safe and fun environment.

Over the past several weeks, I've been visiting with the leadership of these ministries, discussing the opportunities and challenges they face. I couldn't be more pleased with the people God has placed in our midst to lead the children's ministries of our church. I hope you will take the opportunity over the next month to express your gratitude to the volunteers and staff who serve your family so faithfully.

#### Are You New?

Text #new to 479-282-2406
Visit with us at the Community Booth in the Worship Center Foyer.

#### Questions

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