

## sermon notes

**James 3:1-12**  
**April 24, 2022**

introduction: A lit cigarette carelessly thrown into a trash can caused a blazing fire at the bridal shop, and Carolyn's wedding dress was destroyed.

1. Our speech is \_\_\_\_\_powerful\_\_\_\_\_ (James 3:1-5). It can do great good or great damage.

supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 5:10  
Hebrews 13:17  
Proverbs 12:18  
James 1:26  
Matthew 12:34-36  
Proverbs 18:21

2. Our speech is wicked and \_\_\_\_\_unruly\_\_\_\_\_ — out-of-control (James 3:6-8).

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 15:18-20  
John 8:44  
Romans 3:13-14

3. Our speech is \_\_\_\_\_inconsistent\_\_\_\_\_ (James 3:9-12).

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 1:26-27