

SERMON NOTES

James 3

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James: Pulling No Punches Pastor Scott Suskovic

- I. Introduction: It Ought Not Be So
 - A. What are the three best compliments you've ever received?
 - B. What are the three most hurtful words you've ever heard?
 - C. Which was easier to remember?

- II. James Chapter 3
 - A. Warning to teachers
 - B. The power of our words
 1. Like bits in a horse's mouth
 2. Like a rudder on a large ship
 3. Like a spark to set a fire

- III. Why Do Words Have this Power?
 - A. ***"For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks"***
 - B. Our words reveal the heart that is within

- IV. Luke 7
 - A. Will you believe the labels of the world or the word of Jesus?
 - B. Your sins, which are many, are forgiven
 - C. The power of Jesus' words to do precisely what they claim to do.

- V. Conclusion
 - A. Imagine the words of Jesus spoke to you
 - B. They do precisely what they claim to do
 - C. That untamed heart? It ought not be so among you

