16.10.30 Small and Significant James 3.1 – 12 Notes

The mature follower of Jesus exercises control over your  .

1. **Understand the power of your .** James 3.1 – 4;

Proverbs 18.21;

1. **Don’t use your words as a .** James 3.5 – 8.

Your words can be fierce like a  . Proverbs 26.20 – 21;

Ask God to continue to  your  .

Psalm 39.1 – 5; Matthew 12.34;

1. **Use your words to others.** James 3.9 – 12

Choose to  others with your words. Proverbs 10.11, 13.14;

Choose to , shelter and protect others with your words. Proverbs 10.21; John 6.63; Psalm 1.2 – 3; Ephesians 4.29; 1 Thessalonians 5.11;

Characteristics of encouragement:

Encouragement  others up.

Encouragement is  &  . Proverbs 25.11;

Encouragement focuses on the  , not the result.

Encouragement is  .

Use your words to build up others.