

AUGUST 22, 2020  
“TAMING THE TONGUE”

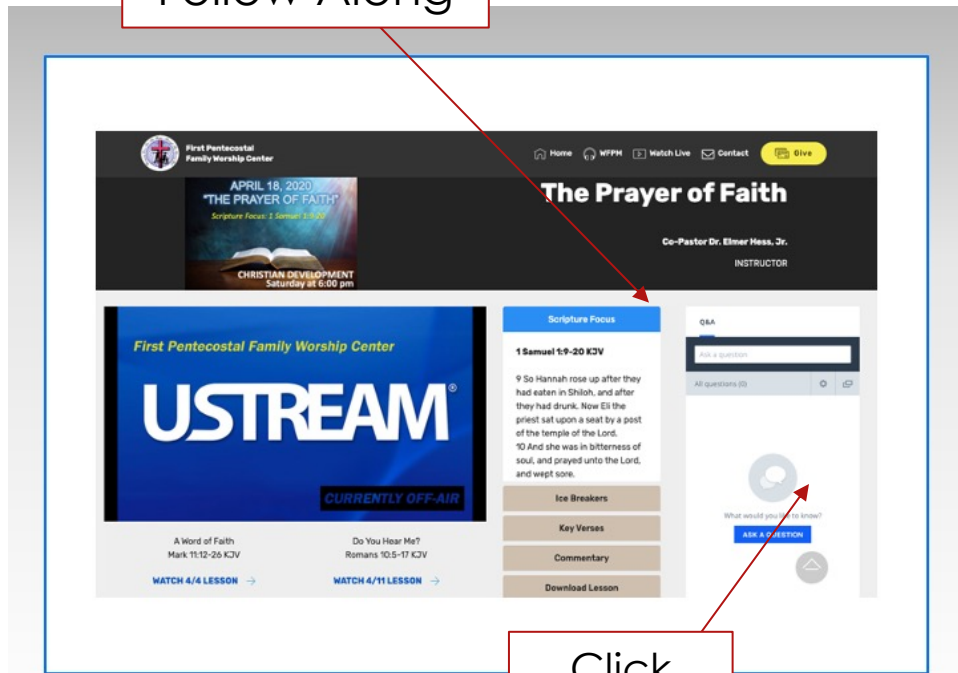
*Scripture Focus: James 3:1-12*



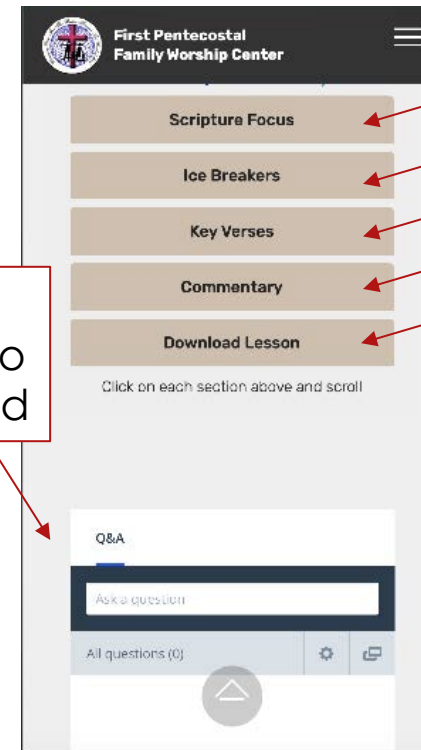
**CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**Saturday at 6:00 pm**

# Q&A: Questions/Responses

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**REBUILDING WITH A**  
**HEART OF**  
**OBEDIENCE**



*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

**JAMES 1:22 NIV**

August 2020





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“What You Can  
Walk Away From,  
You Have  
Mastered.”  
- Dr. Mike Murdock

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Quote of  
the Day

# Has your tongue gone wild?



## Icebreaker Question #1

What is so difficult about taming the tongue? (verses 7-8)

## Icebreaker Question #2

What are some safeguards  
Christians can adopt to prevent  
boasting?



## Bonus Icebreaker Question

What are some ways you can help to tame your tongue?





# LESSON OUTLINE

## POWER TO DIRECT

James 3:1-4



# LESSON OUTLINE

## POWER TO DESTROY

James 3:5-8



# LESSON OUTLINE

## POWER TO DELIGHT

James 3:9-12



# THE UNTAMED TONGUE

- GOSSIPING
- PUTTING OTHERS DOWN
- BRAGGING
- MANIPULATING
- FALSE TEACHING
- EXAGGERATING
- COMPLAINING
- FLATTERING
- LYING

# SCRIPTURES ON SELF-CONTROL

- ▶ JOB 6:24
- ▶ PROVERBS 16:32
- ▶ PROVERBS 25:28
- ▶ ROMANS 6:13
- ▶ GALATIANS 2:20
- ▶ 1 JOHN 4:4

## QUESTION

# WHAT KIND OF TONGUE DO YOU HAVE?

- A. CARELESS TONGUE** – It destroys others  
(James 3:5b, 6)
- B. WICKED TONGUE** – It is untamable  
(James 3:7, 8)
- C. VILE TONGUE** – It cannot praise God  
(James 3:9-12)



# TWELVE WORDS THAT CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

- A. Please
- B. Thank You
- C. I'm Sorry
- D. I love you
- E. I'm praying for you

Prayer List

USING THE Q&A BOX,  
YOUTUBE CHAT OR  
FACEBOOK COMMENTS,  
PLEASE SEND YOUR  
PRAYER REQUEST

Thank You  
for Attending  
Christian  
Development

