



Message Outline
Godly Goals for 2021
James 3



Intro: Last week, closed Christmas series on Teaching Tradition...

- Beginning January with New Year's sermons.
- Godly Goals and my faith journey...
- 1Tim.4:8 and the need for physical training AND godly training...
- How can we grow in our spiritual fitness for 2021???
- Importance of training our tongue (cf. Prov.18:21)...

Read: James 3

- v.1**—Sharp words for leaders...
- v.2**—Sharp words for all...
- v.3-6**—Small things that have huge effects...
- v.7-8**—Taming (or lack thereof) of the tongue...
- v.9-12**—Praising and cursing flowing from same source...not good!
- 4:7-10**—The recipe for success in all matters including our speech...

Godly Goals in our Gabbing

- 1) _____
 - Our hearts are connected to our lips (cf. Lk.6:44-45, Jms.1:21, 3:11-12)...
 - Tips for the Heart: _____

- 2) _____(1:19)
 - ...2 ears and 1 mouth for a reason...
 - Tips for Listening: _____

- 3) _____(3:2, 8, 4:8, 5:16)
 - When we don't get this perfect, there are words for that too!!! Confession...