

THE HOLY SPIRIT & OUR TONGUE

I. Small things can turn big things

A. James 3

B. Acts 1:8; 2:4 – The Holy Spirit manifests the power of God & the first place He manifested it was in our tongue (words)

II. Someone in you is listening

A. John 14:16

B. Eph. 4:29, 30 - He is easily offended or grieved over our words

C. vv. 29-31 - Words are among the things mentioned that grieve Him
v. 25 - lying words; v. 29 - corrupt communication v. 31 - bitterness, wrath, anger, clamour, evil speaking, malice; 5:4 - filthiness, foolish talking, jesting which are not convenient

D. Aside from the Word; Holy Spirit; prayer, the Bible encourages positive replacement with thanks/praise Eph. 5:4; Heb. 13:15