

Jas 3:6-13: Begin the 10 laws realizing:

- (1) The potency of the tongue – causes fires to start all around you
Fire spreads in an incredible way – or it is a poison – like Botchulinum toxin
- 2) The Law of Affirmation - Affirmation means you are going to say something good about somebody – Prov. 18:20-22
- 3) The Law of Silence: use the tongue suppressant - listening is when you build tremendous relationships - Jas 1:19
- 4) The Law of the Heart: Mt. 12:34:- why is it we try to change our words when our heart actually means what we just said.

If it's in the well it will come up in the bucket – fix your wound fix your words
- 5) The Law of Foolishness: Mt. 12:36-37: Idle = nothing

Foolish observation or criticism - off color - tasteless remarks

Sticks and stones can only break bones - but words can last forever
- 6) The Law of Covenant: Ps. 89:34: God said that he would not change the His word

Be careful in what you promise – Covenant makes fidelity
- 7) The Law of Truth: A lie is the intent to deceive Eph. 4:25
Family is supposed to be an atmosphere of acceptance - school of character
You cannot tolerate dishonesty in your marriage
People will appreciate if you correct yourself
- 8) The Law of the Trumpet: 1 Cor. 14:8: If the trumpet sounds an uncertain sound no one will know what is going on - men must learn to communicate. Go overboard to communicate.
- 9) The Law of Salt: Col. 4:6: speech w/ grace seasoned w/ salt

You can say it differently if you will add grace
- 10) The Law of Apology: I blew it - Hos. 14:2: Repentance vs. Remorse - remorse concern about consequences. Repentance is concern about the relationship

A lot of the problems we have w/ God is that we have unfinished business people

Take words w/ you and return to the cross