

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication Challenges</b> Christlike Thinking in This World Adult Training Seminar – Wayne Martin 11-24-19</p>
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Introduction:

1. How is a Christian worldview developed?
2. What does it mean to have communication challenges?
3. How do others (non-Christians) look at communication challenges?

I. The unruly tongue: James 3:1-12

A. James wisely teaches that we have communication problems.

1. The tongue causes consequences v1-2
2. The tongue is offensive v2
3. The challenge to control the tongue: It possesses great power and influence – both for good and evil v3-5a
4. The tongue is a fire v5b-6
5. The tongue CAN NOT be tamed v7-8
6. The tongue is like a broken fountain – a fountain is a source that pumps out or jets out a substance v9-12

II. The heart of the problem: Mt.15:18-20

A. Jesus explains why we have a tongue problem:

1. Man's communication problem starts with his heart v18
2. Jesus teaches the heart is a broken fountain v19-20

III. Keys to control the tongue: Ps.19:1-14

A. A Relationship with God: David fixates on his highest prize, The Lord, his Rock and Redeemer:

1. A face to face relationship with his Redeemer: David is committed to live face to face with his Redeemer v14
2. A face to face relationship with his Creator: David bonds with the LORD through His Natural Revelation v1-6 (Col.1:16, Heb.1:1-3)
3. A face to face Relationship with the Word: David is fixated on God through His Divine Revelation v7-11 (Joh.1:1-3, 14)
4. A face to face relationship with the LORD of all Grace: David is fixated on the Redeemer by Grace v12-14