



This week at Magdalen Road we continued our series in James by considering the power of our words from James 3v1-12

We noted that the tongue has a **daily power** (both positive and negative) and also a **diagnostic power** (in showing something of the reality of our hearts).

- Why are words so powerful? Where have you experienced the power of words in your life?
- What does James mean by 'perfect' in v2? (Cf 1v4) What would you say to someone who claimed maturity but who was often caught saying unkind words?
- What metaphors does James use to show the power of the tongue? What points is he making?
- Does James expect perfection in speaking? What is the answer to our growth in maturity?