

Life Group Homework

"Did I Say That Out Loud?" James 3:1-12

1. Just for fun: Can you think of a funny thing that you have said or your kids said because words came out of your mouth the wrong way?

2. Can you think of a time when you really got yourself into trouble because of something you said?

3. In the message we talked about the idea that the words we say are really an outer expression of our hearts and minds. What does that mean in your own words? (*Refer to Matthew 15:18 & Colossians 3:2*)

4. Read the story of the boy being healed of a demon (Matthew 17:14-23)
 - a) Why couldn't the disciples heal the boy?

 - b) How small or big do you feel like your faith is right now?

 - c) How does this story relate to controlling our tongue?

5. Go through the steps for controlling the tongue from the book of Proverbs. What are some insights that you gain from those verses and which ones do you seem to struggle with?

6. What area of controlling your tongue do you really want to work on?

7. Is there anyone that you need to go to and ask for forgiveness from because of something that you have said? (*Pray about it*)