

All In Men Fall 2023 Meet Ups – Taming the Tongue

Oct 3 w/ Billy H.

1. Have everyone in the small group introduce themselves.
For those who came to Meet Up Week 2 on ‘see and hear no evil’: What was your biggest take-away or impact?

2. **Have someone read James 3:7 – 8** - For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.
 - a. How have you experienced the truth of this verse?
 - b. If our tongues can’t be tamed, where is the hope?

3. **Have another guy read Ephesians 4:29** - Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouth, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
Describe the negative and positive ways your words have affected others.

4. **Read James 5:13 – 16** - Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore CONFESS your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
 - a. How does *spoken* confession to others help us reconnect to the Lord and others?
 - b. Who do you need to reach out to with a confession, prayer, or praise?

5. Now that AIM Meet Ups are wrapping up, how will you continue getting together with men in a small group for fellowship and truth?