

## **Taming the Untameable Tongue**

### **1. Be Humble, Wise & On Guard: regarding our Tongues**

- because teachers are judged more strictly
- because of the tongue's nature & power  
(destructive, untameable by humans & a restless evil)
- because believers in Christ should & must have godly tongues

### **2. How to Tame the Untameable Tongue**

- **Believe in & Love Jesus:**  
trusting in His righteousness, wisdom & power
- **Repent of sin & be slow to speak:** as hearers & doers of the word
- **Be encouraging & speak prophetically:**  
to build up & unify the body of Christ
- **Praise God & give thanks:** as we proclaim His gospel to the world