



Sunday 8th May

James 4:1-10 The War Within

*A reminder of today's BD message.....*

The tongue is the hardest part of our bodies to control. What the tongue says can lead our whole body, either into righteousness or into sin. The tongue, is the most powerful, and yet uncontrollable part of our bodies. Our words, have long lasting ramifications for our whole lives.

Words can bring dishonour, spread rumours, engage in gossip, spread negativity etc. James writes that the tongue is a 'restless evil' - it just doesn't give up. Our battle with our tongues will be ongoing—it will never stop this side of eternity.

Words have the power to stain the whole body. What we say can make us filthy (dirty jokes, swearing, prideful language, criticism, negativity, lies, dishonour etc). What is in our hearts, comes out of our mouths!

The tongue is a bit of a worry isn't it? Every animal (lions, tigers, monkeys, reptiles) can be tamed. But no human can tame the tongue. But God can—through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit.

James goes on to talk about the terrifying responsibility of being a teacher in the church. Teachers guide the body of the church. What teachers teach, steers the direction of the church. False teaching, stains the whole church .

So, how do you tell a good teacher from a bad teacher? It's not about their communication or presentation style. It's about how evident the fruit of the Spirit is in their life.



**KYB— Tuesday 3rd May 9:30am — Philemon**

**Men's Prayer Meeting— Wednesday 6am**

**St. Margaret's Anglican Church Cecil Plains**

**May 3rd 5pm**



Words are like toothpaste—easy to squeeze out, impossible to put back!

### Order of Service for Sunday 8th May

<b>Welcome &amp; Opening</b>	David & Pauline
<b>Psalm/Prayer</b>	
<b>Song</b>	Chelsea & Rhonda
<b>Children's Story</b>	Justin & Sarah
<b>Song</b>	Chelsea & Rhonda
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Ann
<b>James 4:1-10</b>	
<b>Message</b>	The War Within
<b>Communion</b>	David & Ruth
<b>Song</b>	Chelsea & Rhonda
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Bruce & Rhonda
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Andrew & Monique

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