

## A Faith that works - Week 3 - 'Your words shape your world'

### Start talking....

How do you respond to this statement..."me and my big mouth" ever said that? Tell us more!!!

### Start discussing....

Read James 3 v. 1-12

- What strikes you from these verses?
- What challenges you from these verses?
- What intrigues you or makes you want to dig a little deeper?
- James suggest there is a link between what comes out of our mouths and what's in our heart.....how have you experienced that to be true in your own life?
- What examples of devastation caused by words have you seen, experienced or witnessed?

### Start applying...

James had already spoken into this issue of controlling our tongue..

Read James 1 v. 19-21

- What does it mean for you to be '*quick to listen and slow to speak*'?
- When do you find this the hardest to do?
- What is the connection between listening, speaking and anger?
- How can we apply these principles more in our lives? After all application is the evidence of maturity, **information without application will never produce transformation!**

### Start praying....

James and Jesus both connect the heart to the mouth.

- How's your heart right now?

*Pray for one another.....pray for our nation right now....pray for situations on your heart...use your words to speak prayers and maybe shape your world through your words...*

### Going deeper....

Look at the following scriptures and discuss how words can shape worlds....

What challenges you from these verses?

What inspires you from these verses?

Prov. 18 v.21/Prov. 15 v.1/Prov. 21 v.23/Col. 4 v.6/Luke 6 v.45