

# GOD DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR IT

EPHESIANS 4:29

## I. Your Careless Tongue

- A. Matthew 12:36; Proverbs 17:27; James 3:1-8
- B. The tongue's Potential – 'how great a matter a little fire kindleth'
- C. The tongue's Pollution – 'set on fire of hell'
- D. The tongue's Penetration – 'setteth on fire the course of nature'
- E. The tongue's Passion – 'the tongue can no man tame'
- F. The tongue's Poison – 'full of deadly poison'

## II. Your Crafty Tongue (Deceit)

- A. Psalm 34:3; Isaiah 53:9; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 Timothy 4:1-2; Psalm 58:3; 1 Kings 13:18; Matthew 7:15

## III. Your Carnal Tongue

- A. Romans 8:7

## IV. Your Cursing Tongue

- A. Psalm 19:14
- B. Take the name of the Lord in vain – to use the name of God without talking to Him or about Him
- C. His name is Venerable- Psalm 111:9; Matthew 6:9
- D. His name is Violated
  - 1. Oh God!"; "Oh my God!"; "Jesus!"; Oh Jesus!"; "Oh Christ!"; "Jesus Christ!"; "God Almighty!"; "Oh Lord!"; "My God!"; "Good God!", "Unto God"
  - 2. "God Damn It." - "Dog gone it; Gosh darn it; dang nab it; dad blame it, etc."
- E. His name will be Vindicated
  - 1. Exodus 20:7

## V. Your Complaining Tongue

- A. 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Philippians 4:6; Psalm 34:1; Isaiah 53:7

## VI. Your Critical Tongue

- A. Proverbs 6:19 – 'sow discord among the brethren'
- B. Ephesians 4:29
- C. THINK before you speak
  - 1. Is it True
  - 2. Is it Helpful
  - 3. Is it Inspiring
  - 4. Is it Necessary
  - 5. It is Kind