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STEWARDED GOD'S MANY GIFTS

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James 3:2-12

² For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.

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³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well.

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⁴ Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.

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⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire!

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⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.

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⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

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⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father,
and with it we curse people who are made
in the likeness of God.

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¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing.

My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening
both fresh and salt water?

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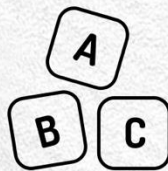
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¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

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The destructive power of words:
**they can tear down everything that is
most meaningful to us**

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The constructive power of words:
they can create a new and better future

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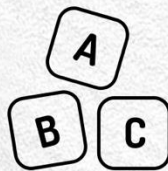
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