

**LISTEN TO YOUR HEART
(by listening to your words)**

James 3:1-12

Recognize your _____ as a _____.

Controlled Tongue = Spiritual Maturity

Why speech? Because there is nothing harder to handle!

The tongue is _____,
but don't let _____
fool you.

bit : horse
rudder : ship
match : forest

This mere two ounce slab of mucous membrane can legitimately boast of its disproportionate power to determine human destiny.
Kent Hughes

The tongue is _____,
but don't let _____
fool you.

Burns
Corrupts
Stains
Kills

The point is that the tongue's fiery destructive power affects all of human existence from beginning to end and in all its circumstances.
Douglas Moo

The tongue is _____,
but don't let _____
fool you.

All parts of the human get tired eventually – except the tongue.
Konrad Adenauer

So, of all things, recognize your _____ as a _____.

Knowing controlled speech is an indicator of

_____.

How does the heart monitor work?

Case Study #1

Irregularity occurs:

Monitor runs test

Results reported:

Case Study #2

Irregularity occurs

Monitor runs test

Results reported:

*If anyone thinks he is religious
and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart
this person's religion is worthless.*

James 1:26