

## SIMPLY SPEAK TRUTH

James 5:12

### A Review

- Be patient and steadfast.
- Watch your mouth.

### A Modern Oath

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### Two Preachers Preaching the Same Message

- Jesus

Don't play truth games...

Because:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is God's.
2. You have no power to change \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Dishonesty is \_\_\_\_\_.

- James

James 1:19	• be slow to speak
James 1:26	• unbridled tongue = worthless religion
James 2:12	• speak, being aware of judgment
James 3:2-12	• the tongue is a problem
James 4:2	• quarreling words
James 4:3	• we ask wrongly
James 4:11	• don't speak evil against a brother
James 4:13	• watch what you say about what you will do in the future
James 5:9	• don't grumble

### Two Commands

Negative: Christ-followers don't \_\_\_\_\_ to prove truthfulness.

Positive: Christ-followers simply \_\_\_\_\_.

### One Big Healthy Tension

In 2:8 James says "But no human being can tame the tongue."

James tells us to \_\_\_\_\_ that James tells us we \_\_\_\_\_.

### So What?

So what if I don't believe?

Be overwhelmed with your need for a \_\_\_\_\_.

So what if I believe?

Recognize \_\_\_\_\_ a Savior.

So what if I believe but I am not living these commands?

- Hear James' commands and warnings as a word from your loving Father.
- Ask the \_\_\_\_\_ to connect God's Word to your life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and keep repenting.