

Today's Teaching:

GUT LEVEL REAL-James Series 2021- TALK 6-
STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT TALKING
James gives focus for 3 possible uses of our words
TO DIRECT
TO DESTROY
TO DELIGHT

Team Talk

- ✓ Note what James says in verse 1 about teachers and leaders in the church being judged with "greater strictness." How do you respond to this requirement for pastors and church leaders? Do you see its relevance and goodness for Church Members? Do you think it puts undue pressure on leaders? How can this verse help us as men pray for our pastors/teachers? What does this say about how pastors and church leaders ought to be using their time.
- ✓ What seems to be the big principle that James gives us in v2 that we simply have to accept as true and set as a goal for our lives?
- ✓ What must we men do on a regular basis (even daily) so that our words DIRECT those around us positively and prevent us from DESTROYING others but bringing them DELIGHT? What have you learned that has been helpful in reigning in your speech so that you don't unnecessarily hurt people but love and lead them well?
- √ Where do you need to tame your tongue?

