

SERMON NOTES—December 11, 2022



Ugly Christmas Sweaters—Ugly Words

James 3:3-12

JESUS MAKES US BEAUTIFUL AGAIN

GOD WANTS US TO USE OUR WORDS TO BUILD OTHERS UP

- Proverbs 18:21
- James 3:3-12

THE TONGUE HAS THE POWER TO _____
(3-4)

THE TONGUE HAS THE POWER TO _____
(5-8)

- Colossians 4:6
- Matthew 12:34

THE TONGUE HAS THE POWER TO _____
(9-12)

- Luke 6:45

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS/PERSONAL REFLECTION

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1. What words invoke strong emotions when you hear them?
2. How have the words of someone else ever wounded you?
3. Recall a time when someone else's words gave you great encouragement.
4. When you received an email or text that made you angry, how did you respond?
5. How have your words been an encouragement to someone else?
6. What are some practical ways you can control your tongue?
7. What does Paul mean by letting your conversation be full of grace and seasoned with salt?
8. How can you encourage someone with your words this week? Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in this.