

MOUTH ON FIRE: COMPLAINING

January 17–23, 2021

SCRIPTURE & DISCUSSION

- Read James 3:2.
 Why do you think controlling what we say may be the most difficult thing we attempt to do?
- 2. Read James 3:5-6.
 In what ways are the powers of hell involved in what we say and in the consequences of our words?
- 3. Read James 1:19-20.
 James sees that being quick to listen is the solution to our words.
 How can we listen quickly? Dave suggested asking to understand.
 How might putting that into practice change your conversations?
- 4. What would help keep you from complaining?

PRAY WITH US

- → Please ask God to intervene in our work with the City of Hamilton so that our final Site Plan Approval can be completed.
 - → Pray for our nominating committee as they prayerfully consider who will be serving on the Vision Team this year.
 - → Pray for participants and leaders in our mid-week ministries as we ramp up and continue to find new ways to reach out and to see lives transformed in our community.
 - Pray for creativity and insight as we explore new online outreach opportunities.

PRACTICAL CHALLENGE

Ask God to reveal to you areas where you tend to be critical and as well as ways that you can—with His guidance and strength—change your circumstances or your perspective.

