

TAMING THE TONGUE

James 3:1-12

The power of the spoken word.

- Genesis 1. By the power of His Word, God created the heavens and the earth. Satan, through lies, tries to reverse what God has done. Sin and lies takes us back to the chaos and void that existed before God spoke.
- Words are powerful in God’s Kingdom. God rules through His spoken Word, and He has shared this power with us. The most powerful people in the world can change the course of history [for good or bad] by the power of their words.
- Satan is the father of lies. He builds his kingdom primarily by lies.

The dangers of the misuse of the tongue.

- Lies contribute to Satan’s kingdom.
- Stains and strains our whole being (v.6).
- It is a deadly poison that can kill relationships and churches. It is a fire that can bring down the fire of Hell itself (v.8, 6).
- It is hypocritical because it claims to be something it is not (v.11, 12).

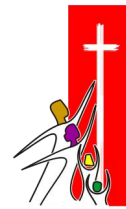
The blessings of the proper use of the tongue.

- The sign of spiritual maturity is somebody who can control his tongue (v.2).
- If we can control our tongue, we can easily gain control over our body and over our situations in life (v. 2c, 3).
- The tongue can set the course of your life, and the lives of those you speak into, especially children (v.4).
- It brings power, vitality, life and energy into our lives (v.6, 11, 12). Like Jesus promised in John 7, streams of living water that gives life, power and effectiveness can flow out from within us. Most of these will flow through an empowered (Spirit) and informed (Word) tongue.

Practical Applications.

- Get connected and stay connected to the source of life, power, vitality and effectiveness. The source is the Spirit and the Word. Read the Bible and allow the Spirit to bring it to life in you.
- Use words wisely. Say what you mean and mean what you say. Practise the discipline of silence. If we don’t have any good thing to say about a person, it is better to just keep quiet (unless we have some very good constructive criticism which can help people grow and progress).
- Don’t extend the Devil’s kingdom by contributing lies.
- Don’t always talk to God about your problems, but talk to your problems about God. Jesus instructed us to speak to the mountain to get out of your way, and it will, if our talk is *inspired by the Spirit* and *well informed by the Word*.

- Pastor Kedo Peseyie



CHRIST THE POWER OF GOD AND THE WISDOM OF GOD

City Church

Sunday Service

- Leader : Maa Imsong
- Speaker : Kedo Peseyie
- Ushers : Aneisa Ritse & Tali Longkumer
- Keyboard : Vizolenua Solo
- Flower : Vitoli Achumi

Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcement

Reading : Psalm 119:9-16

Mass Prayer

Pulpit Hymn : Revive us Again

Offertory

Message

Hymn No.79 : Amazing Grace

Benediction

PRAYER

- Pray for spiritual awakening in our land bringing transformation in our society and that it begins from us.
- Pray that each one of us is ever more willing to grow in the likeness of Christ our Lord as his true worshippers.
- Pray for those in authority that they would be sensible to the need of the common people in the state.
- Pray for God’s deliverance from love of money which is deeply rooted in the minds of the so called Christians.
- Pray for God’s intervention in the present political situation in the state so that good sense will prevail among our leaders.
- Pray that the church leaders and every believer would remain true and faithful to our Lord as salt and light to our darkened society so that the name of Christ is lifted.

Psalm 119:9-16

How can a young man keep his way pure?
By living according to your word.

I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.

I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.

Praise be to you, O LORD?
teach me your decrees.

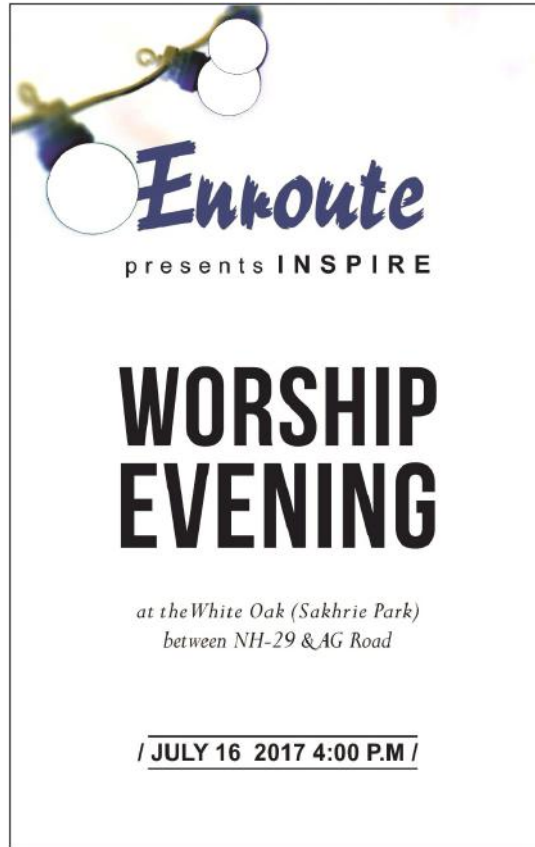
With my lips I recount
all the laws that come from
your mouth.

I rejoice in following your
statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.

I meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways.

I delight in your decrees;

I will not neglect your word.



The poster features a blue and white graphic of a string of beads at the top. Below it, the word "Enroute" is written in a stylized blue font, followed by "presents INSPIRE" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The main title "WORSHIP EVENING" is in large, bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. Below the title, the location is given as "at the White Oak (Sakhrie Park) between NH-29 & AG Road". At the bottom, the date and time are listed as "/ JULY 16 2017 4:00 P.M /".

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NAGAMESE FELLOWSHIP

God our Saviour (1Tim 2:3-7)

Who wants to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth (v.4)

- We will know the truth, and the truth will set us free.
- If we confess with our mouth "Jesus is Lord" and believe in our heart that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.
- For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Rom 10:9-12)

There is a one God and one mediator between God and men (v.5)

- Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12)
- His name is Jesus.

- Robert

Information

- Next Thursday the Women will have colony wise home fellowship @ 5pm.
- To avail transportation for Sunday service, contact Myingthungo Humtsoe @ 9402936043/8794172936.
- Children's choir practise every Saturday at 4pm.

"NANA – A TALE OF US"

An initiative of the NBCC Clean Election Campaign.

A movie specially produced by the Aoyimti Baptist Church Youth ministry on behalf of NBCC to accentuate the cause of the Clean Election Campaign. Let us to be part of the ongoing initiative of the Clean Election Campaign by buying the DVD (100/-).

Sunday, July 9th, 2017

Tithes: ₹ 85,910
Offering: ₹ 15,050
Thanksgiving: ₹ 7,000
Building Fund: ₹ 12,000
Mission: ₹ 5,000
Nagamese: ₹ 240
Total: ₹ 1,25,200

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