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1. Why should we control our tongue?
 1. Because words can be a destructive fire. James 3:5-6

 2. Because if we do not control our tongue, the devil will. James 5:6

 3. Because words set the course of our life. James 3:2-5

2. How can we control our tongue?
 1. We must grow spiritually. Jam. 3:2, Jam. 1:26, Jam. 3:10-12, Matt. 12:34

 2. We need the help of the Holy Spirit. James 3:8

Conclusion: The Christian life is not just about being right. The Christian life is also about being spiritually mature. We can be right, but be wrong in what we say. Let us learn the lessons of fire prevention. Let us grow spiritually and allow the Holy Spirit to help control our words and stop destructive spiritual fires. Let us all be volunteer firemen to prevent fires by teaching and reminding others that words are destructive.

Discussion questions:

1. Do you need to do better at fire prevention?
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