

***Body Parts***  
***Making Sure That We Honor God with All of Us***



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- *Our Ears*
- *Our Eyes*
- *Our Tongues (part 8)*
- *Our Hands*
- *Our Feet*
- *Our Hearts*



# *Our Tongues*

- No matter what else happens today, we are absolutely finishing the Tongue...
  - So we're ending on some positive applications
    - What kinds of words should we be sharing, and why? (think about what we've talked about in our last few discussions on Proverbs 16:23-24, Colossians 4:6, Psalm 34:12-14, Ephesians 4:22-27, etc.)



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(HINT: remember Acts 2:13—but *why* did people think that they were drunk?)



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          - Instead of debauching ourselves, how *should* we be partying—and *speaking* to one another—in verse 19?
          - What should be our overarching attitude in verse 20?
            - And how does genuinely *starting* with that attitude effect everything else?



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              - How should that effect/change how we do things like sing or teach or even admonish each other?
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            - How does verse 17 *extend* all of this?
              - How would doing *everything* in the name of Christ effect how we *speak* to one another?
              - And how does Paul end verse 17?





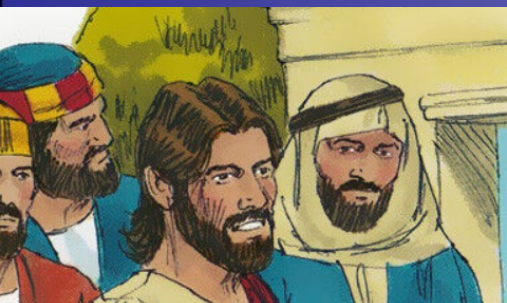
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          - Why does Paul keep emphasizing the importance of doing *everything* with a genuinely *thankful* heart?
            - How might that functionally change the way that we use our tongues on an everyday basis?  
(let's be concrete and specific here, if we can)



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      - Please read Psalm 119:171-172
        - This is arguably a continuous thing—rather than a punctiliar, “Sunday morning worship service” sort of thing—so how does that work?
          - And why does our Psalmist use the word “overflow” here?  
(HINT: think “*överflöd*” or how Jesus said that “out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks” in Matthew 12:34)



OUTFLOW



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        - Given everything that we've just seen in the above verses, does this *only* refer to actually *singing* God's praises?
          - How can our words and tongues “overflow with praise” because we actually appreciate and actively obey God's commands—because we live in an attitude of gratitude?



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  - How would you summarize what we've discussed in this extended chunk of the class that's been so focused on the tongue?
    - What are some practical, tangible, conscious application steps that we can take in our own lives and relationships?

