

Unstrapped – Don't Take The Bait
The Trap Of The Tongue
Proverbs 6:2-3 (NIV)
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We learned the importance of positive speaking and confessions. Our tongue is one our most powerful weapons in Kingdom living. We are learning to build each other up by speaking positive words. Even when we correct someone, we are learning to do it positively. We know that we can speak the truth in love without using words full of poisons. We are learning to not be trapped by the words of our mouth, but to be free by continually using the Word of God to speak faith-filled words.

The book of James says we are blessed and perfect if we don't offend with our words.

We mustn't take the bait to only be trapped by our words. If we are trapped, we must do things to be un-trapped:

1. To be un-trapped – we must get rid of offensive words – James 3:2 (KJV)

2. To be un-trapped – we must control our tongue – James 3:3-5 (KJV)

3. To be un-trapped – we must tame our tongue – James 3:6-8 (KJV)

4. To be un-trapped – we must be intentional about our words – James 3:9-10 (KJV)

5. Understand the tongue has Power:
 - a. Know that Life and Death is in your tongue - Proverbs 18:21 (KJV, MSG)
 - b. Know your tongue effect lives (yours and others) - James 3:1-12 (KJV), 1 Peter 2:19-23 (NLT)
 - c. Know you must have the appropriate response when others speak harsh to you - Psalm 109:2-4 (NIV), Proverb 11:12 (CEV, KJV); Job 5:21 (NCV, NLT)
 - d. Know you must speak faith filled Words – Proverbs 10:19-21 (NIV, NLT)
 - e. Know you must speak the Word of God over your situation – You have what you say – Mark 11:22-24 (KJV)