

BRIDLED SPIRIT

This year's Character Trait for Royal Ranger Leaders

James 1:26

If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain

Thoughts for today:

No matter how spiritual we think we are, we all could control our speech more effectively. James chapter three verse one states that we will incur a stricter judgment. Something to think about! What we say and don't say are both important. Proper speech is not only saying the right words at the right time, but it is also controlling your desire to say what you shouldn't. My dad often said;" Don't offer any more information than necessary".

Let us resolve to keep our tongue from sin, that is let us not complain to other people about God's treatment of us. Let us take our complaints directly to God! We could have complaints about our job, money, or situations, but complaining to others may cause them to think our God cannot take care of us. Who wants a god like that?

Questions to Ponder:

Do we exist to evangelize the world, equip the next generation, and empower lifelong servant leaders? What have we been saying to others that would accomplish that? What have we been saying to people that would hinder that? What do you say now? And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues. (Mark 16:17)

Are you speaking with that old tongue of complaining or the new tongue of edification? How long has it been since you have cast out devils, or have you ever? Should we start with our tongue?



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