*James 3:1-6,* Stick Out Your Tongue

 Intro:

A. Spiritual Significance of a Controlled Tongue, *Jas.3:1-2*

 1. Specifically*, (Jas. 3:1)*

 a. SOLEM WARNING (1a)

 b. STATED REASON (1b)

 2. Generally*, (Jas. 3:2)*

 a. REMINDER OF DEPRAVITY (2a)

 b. PROOF OF MATURITY (2b)

 (1) condition

 (2) consequence

 (3) amplification

B. Illustrated Danger of an Uncontrolled Tongue, *Jas.3:3-6*

 1. Disproportionate Power*, (Jas. 3:3-4)*

 a. HORSE AND BRIDAL (3)

 b. SHIP AND RUDDER (4)

 (1) bulk

 (2) force

 (3) steering

 (4) control

 2. Damaging Effects*, (Jas. 3:5-6)*

 a. CONSEQUENCES (5)

 b. CHARACTER (6)

 (1) a destructive force

 (2) wickedness

 (3) invasive

 (4) pervasive

 (5) source of power