

Sunday, September 25, 2016 – Session 1 Bible Study:

"God is Interested in Our Words" – [James 4:11](#)

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Reading: [James 4:7-17](#)

Article on the Meaning of "[Sticking Out the Tongue](#)"

The tongue is used in many ways. It is valuable for eating, and *can be valuable* for speaking.

God is concerned with the way we use our tongue. Unfortunately there are many sad words: there are *wicked, corrupt, unchaste, unsavory, profane, evil, unkind, deceitful, perverse, unrighteous, bitter, hurtful, untruthful, mean, vicious, and cutting* words. With these tongues of ours, we reveal the thinking of our minds.

Great minds discuss *IDEAS*. Average minds discuss *events*. Small minds discuss *people*.

Note the German translations from our Bulletin:

James 4:11 – *"Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother evil, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge."*

Proverbs 21:23 – *"Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue, keeps his soul from troubles"*

Reference Material:

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