

# RUDDERS - *And* - ROUTES

CHANGE YOUR WORDS AND CHANGE YOUR LIFE

## #4 "ADDRESSING YOUR PROBLEMS - PT 2"

**James 3:2-5 (TPT)** We all fail in many areas, but especially with our words. Yet if we're able to bridle the words we say we are powerful enough to control ourselves in every way, and that means our character is mature and fully developed. Horses have bits and bridles in their mouths so that we can control and guide their large body. And the same with mighty ships, though they are massive and driven by fierce winds, yet they are steered by a tiny rudder at the direction of the person at the helm. And so the tongue is a small part of the body yet it carries great power!

**Proverbs 18:21 (NVI)** The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Today's lesson:

What you \_\_\_\_\_ your problems matters.

*In the Bible we see examples of people who spoke to their problems about their God:*

- ▶ Joshua in a serious battle.
  - **Joshua 10:3-5; Joshua 10:7-8; Joshua 10:12-13**
- ▶ David and Goliath.
  - **1 Samuel 17:32-37; 1 Samuel 17:40-51**
- ▶ Jesus spoke to problems.
  - **Mark 4:35-39; Matthew 17:18**

▶ Jesus instructed us to speak to our problems in faith.

- **Mark 11:22-24; Matthew 21:20-22**

Who is your God?

Your God:

- ▶ Is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Psalms 24:7-8**
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ where there is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Exodus 14:21-22**
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - **Daniel 3:13-27**
  - **Isaiah 43:1-3**
- ▶ Goes \_\_\_\_\_ you and is \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - **Deuteronomy 31:8**
  - **Isaiah 52:12**
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ for you.
  - **2 Chronicles 20:14-17**
  - **2 Chronicles 20:22**
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Psalms 18:6-14**