NEW COVENANT
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

SERMON NOTES

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Stop Writing Checks
James 3:1-12

A check represents a promise of payment that hasn't been verified yet.

A check without money in the account behind it is just paper with our signature on it. James 3 suggests that the tongue has been writing bad checks since the beginning.

"Today we're talking about what happens when our mouths as a believer write checks that the Holy Spirit will not cash." – Pastor Kenneth Bryant II

Three Postures of the Tongue that Disrupts God's Work

- The bit (in front of the horse) – being guided in direction by what's in the mouth
- The rudder (behind the ship) -
- The fire (the whole forest)

"So sometimes we speak before. Sometimes we speak after. And sometimes during, we blow up the whole process." – Pastor Kenneth Bryant II