



The Word  
of God



power of life  
and death



# Words



Word of truth



Sword of  
the Spirit

## James 3:7-8 NKJV

<sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. <sup>8</sup> But no *man* can tame the tongue. *It is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

Taming the Tongue



## James 1:26 NKJV

<sup>26</sup> If anyone among you thinks he is religious (a follower of God), and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion (service of God) is useless.

*Taming the Tongue*



*pause*

*Taming the Tongue*



# James 1:19 NKJV

<sup>19</sup> So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be **swift** to hear, **slow** to speak, **slow** to wrath.

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*Doug Larson*

"Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd have preferred to talk."

*Stephen R. Covey*

"Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply."

*Taming the Tongue*



# Proverbs 21:23 NKJV

<sup>23</sup> Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from troubles.

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## Proverbs 13:3 ESV

<sup>3</sup> Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.

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## Proverbs 17:27 ESV

<sup>27</sup> Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.

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## Proverbs 18:13 NKJV

<sup>13</sup> He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him.

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*ponder*

*Taming the Tongue*



## Proverbs 23:7 NKJV

<sup>7</sup> For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, but his heart is not with you.

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*Luke 2:19 NKJV*

<sup>19</sup> But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

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## *Luke 9:47 NKJV*

47 And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a little child and set him by Him,

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## Matthew 9:4 NKJV

<sup>4</sup> But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts?"

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## Romans 12:2 NIV

<sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will?

*Taming the Tongue*



pray

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## *Philippians 4:6 NIV*

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

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## *James 5:16 NIV*

<sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

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## Romans 10:9 NASB

<sup>9</sup> if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

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## Isaiah 6:5-8 NKJV

<sup>5</sup> So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts."

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged."

<sup>8</sup> Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

*Taming the Tongue*

