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"CHILDREN MAY NOT REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAY, BUT THEY WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL."

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²FOR WE ALL STUMBLE IN MANY WAYS, AND IF ANYONE DOES NOT STUMBLE IN WHAT HE SAYS, HE IS A PERFECT MAN, ABLE ALSO TO BRIDLE HIS WHOLE BODY. ³IF WE PUT BITS INTO THE MOUTHS OF HORSES SO THAT THEY OBEY US, WE GUIDE THEIR WHOLE BODIES AS WELL. ⁴LOOK AT THE SHIPS ALSO: THOUGH THEY ARE SO LARGE AND ARE DRIVEN BY STRONG WINDS, THEY ARE GUIDED BY A VERY SMALL RUDDER WHEREVER THE WILL OF THE PILOT DIRECTS. ⁵SO ALSO THE TONGUE IS A SMALL MEMBER, YET IT BOASTS OF GREAT THINGS. HOW GREAT A FOREST IS SET ABLAZE BY SUCH A SMALL FIRE! —JAMES 3:2-5

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FATHERS, DO NOT PROVOKE YOUR CHILDREN TO ANGER, BUT BRING THEM UP IN THE DISCIPLINE AND INSTRUCTION OF THE LORD. —EPHESIANS 6:4

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¹¹FOR YOU KNOW HOW, LIKE A FATHER WITH HIS CHILDREN, ¹²WE EXHORTED EACH ONE OF YOU AND ENCOURAGED YOU

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AND CHARGED YOU TO WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF GOD, WHO CALLS YOU INTO HIS OWN KINGDOM AND GLORY. —1 THESSALONIANS 2:11-12

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"IF YOUR LIPS WOULD KEEP FROM SLIPS, FIVE THINGS WE MUST OBSERVE WITH CARE: TO WHOM YOU SPEAK, OF WHOM YOU SPEAK AND HOW... AND WHEN... AND WHERE."

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¹³WHO IS WISE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG YOU? BY HIS GOOD CONDUCT LET HIM SHOW HIS WORKS IN THE MEEKNESS OF WISDOM... ¹⁷BUT THE WISDOM FROM ABOVE IS FIRST PURE, THEN PEACEABLE, GENTLE, OPEN TO REASON, FULL OF MERCY AND GOOD FRUITS, IMPARTIAL AND SINCERE. ¹⁸AND A HARVEST OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IS SOWN IN PEACE BY THOSE WHO MAKE PEACE.
—JAMES 3:13, 17-18

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3 PRINCIPLES TO HARNESS THE POSITIVE POWER OF THE TONGUE:
I. EVALUATION

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¹⁹KNOW THIS, MY BELOVED BROTHERS: LET EVERY PERSON BE QUICK TO HEAR, SLOW TO SPEAK, SLOW TO ANGER; ²⁰FOR THE ANGER OF MAN DOES NOT PRODUCE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD. —JAMES 1:19-20

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T-H-I-N-K | TRUE?

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THE WORDS OF A TALEBEARER ARE LIKE TASTY TRIFLES, AND THEY GO DOWN AND DESTROY THE INMOST BODY.
—PROVERBS 18:8 NKJV

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²THE TONGUE OF THE WISE COMMENDS KNOWLEDGE,
BUT THE MOUTHS OF FOOLS POUR OUT FOLLY.

⁷THE LIPS OF THE WISE SPREAD KNOWLEDGE;
NOT SO THE HEARTS OF FOOLS.

²⁸THE HEART OF THE RIGHTEOUS PONDERES
HOW TO ANSWER, BUT THE MOUTH OF THE WICKED
POURS OUT EVIL THINGS.

—PROVERBS 15:2, 7, 28

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T-H-I-N-K | HARMFUL?

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THERE IS ONE WHOSE RASH WORDS ARE LIKE SWORD
THRUSTS, BUT THE TONGUE OF THE WISE BRINGS HEALING.
—PROVERBS 12:18

WHOEVER GUARDS HIS MOUTH PRESERVES HIS LIFE;
HE WHO OPENS WIDE HIS LIPS COMES TO RUIN.
—PROVERBS 13:3

A FOOL GIVES FULL VENT TO HIS SPIRIT, BUT A WISE MAN
QUIETLY HOLDS IT BACK. —PROVERBS 29:11

FOR PRESSING MILK PRODUCES CURDS,
PRESSING THE NOSE PRODUCES BLOOD,
AND PRESSING ANGER PRODUCES STRIFE. —PROVERBS 30:33

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T-H-I-N-K | INSPIRING?

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THE LIPS OF THE RIGHTEOUS FEED MANY.
—PROVERBS 10:21a KJV

ANXIETY IN A MAN'S HEART WEIGHS HIM DOWN,
BUT A GOOD WORD MAKES HIM GLAD. —PROVERBS 12:25

LET NO CORRUPTING TALK COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTHS,
BUT ONLY SUCH AS IS GOOD FOR BUILDING UP,
AS FITS THE OCCASION, THAT IT MAY GIVE GRACE
TO THOSE WHO HEAR. —EPHESIANS 4:29

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T-H-I-N-K | NECESSARY?

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WHEN WORDS ARE MANY TRANSGRESSION IS NOT LACKING,
BUT WHOEVER RESTRAINS HIS LIPS IS PRUDENT.
—PROVERBS 10:19

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‘A FOOL’S LIPS WALK INTO A FIGHT, AND HIS MOUTH
INVITES A BEATING. 7A FOOL’S MOUTH IS HIS RUIN,
AND HIS LIPS ARE A SNARE TO HIS SOUL. —PROVERBS 18:6-7

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T-H-I-N-K | KIND?

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A GENTLE TONGUE IS A TREE OF LIFE,
BUT PERVERSENESS IN IT BREAKS THE SPIRIT.
—PROVERBS 15:4

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GRACIOUS WORDS ARE LIKE A HONEYCOMB,
SWEETNESS TO THE SOUL AND HEALTH TO THE BODY.
—PROVERBS 16:24

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“I HAVE OFTEN REGRETTED MY SPEECH,
BUT NEVER MY SILENCE.” —PUBLILIUS SYRUS

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3 PRINCIPLES TO HARNESS THE POSITIVE POWER OF THE TONGUE:

2. EXPRESSION

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THE MOUTH OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A FOUNTAIN OF LIFE.

—PROVERBS 10:11a

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A WORD FITLY SPOKEN IS LIKE APPLES OF GOLD
IN A SETTING OF SILVER. —PROVERBS 25:11

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A SOFT ANSWER TURNS AWAY WRATH,
BUT A HARSH WORD STIRS UP ANGER. —PROVERBS 15:1

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SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, WE ARE TO GROW UP
IN EVERY WAY INTO HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, INTO CHRIST.

—EPHESIANS 4:15

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WHOEVER REBUKES A MAN WILL AFTERWARD FIND MORE FAVOR
THAN HE WHO FLATTERS WITH HIS TONGUE.

—PROVERBS 28:23

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3 PRINCIPLES TO HARNESS THE POSITIVE POWER OF THE TONGUE:

3. ETERNAL IMPACT

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DEATH AND LIFE ARE IN THE POWER OF THE TONGUE.

—PROVERBS 18:21a

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³⁴I TELL YOU, ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT PEOPLE WILL GIVE
ACCOUNT FOR EVERY CARELESS WORD THEY SPEAK.

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³⁷FOR BY YOUR WORDS YOU WILL BE JUSTIFIED,
AND BY YOUR WORDS YOU WILL BE CONDEMNED.

—MATTHEW 12:36-37

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