



THE FEAR OF GOD

Psalm 34:11–14 (NKJV) ¹¹ *Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.* ¹² *Who is the man who desires life, And loves many days, that he may see good?* ¹³ *Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit.* ¹⁴ *Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.*

SET ON FIRE BY HELL

James 3:5-6 ⁵ *In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire.* ⁶ *And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.*

GATEKEEPERS OF THE TONGUE

Is it True?
Is it Kind?
Is it Necessary?

DEADLY POISON

James 3:7-8 ⁷ *People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish,* ⁸ *but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.*

GOSSIP

Proverbs 18:8 (NIV84) ⁸ *The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts.*

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KINGDOM ORDER

1. Be thankful
2. Pray, before you speak
3. Speak upward
4. Speak with honour
5. True, Kind, Necessary?

JUDGEMENT

James 3:1 (NLT) ¹ Dear brothers and sisters, *not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly*

GIVE AN ACCOUNT

Matthew 12:36–37 (NLT) ³⁶ And I tell you this, *you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak.* ³⁷ The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you.”

JUDGEMENT DAY

