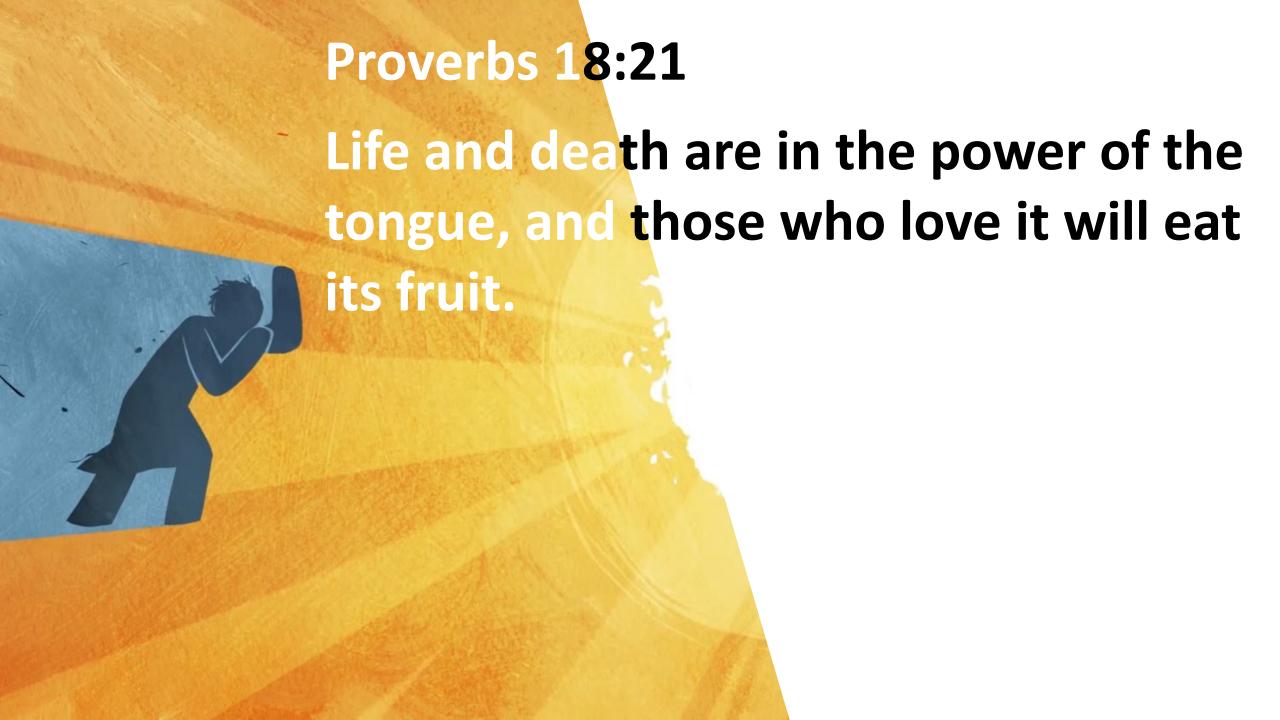


John 19:30

When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" Then bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

### **Powerful Words:**

- o I hate you.
- O I don't believe you.
- O I don't trust you.
- O I don't love you.
- Go back to where you came from.





# Ungodly

## Lying

John 8:44

You are of your father the Devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and has not stood in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of liars.

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Matthew 12:35-37

35 A good man produces good things from his storeroom of good, and an evil man produces evil things from his storeroom of evil. 36 I tell you that on the day of judgment people will have to account for every careless word they speak. 37 For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

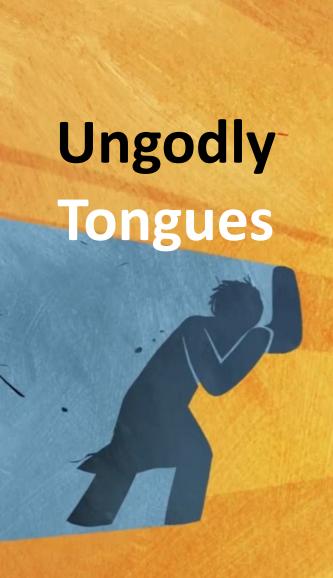


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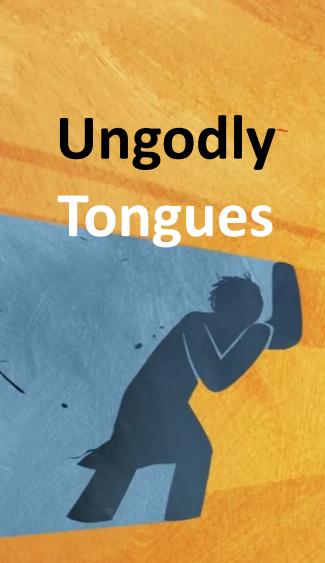
Romans 1:28-30

<sup>28</sup> And because they did not think it worthwhile to acknowledge God, God delivered them over to a worthless mind to do what is morally wrong. <sup>29</sup> They are filled with all unrighteousness, evil, greed, and wickedness. They are full of envy, murder, quarrels, deceit, and malice. They are gossips, <sup>30</sup> slanderers, God-haters, arrogant, proud, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, <sup>31</sup> undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, and unmerciful.





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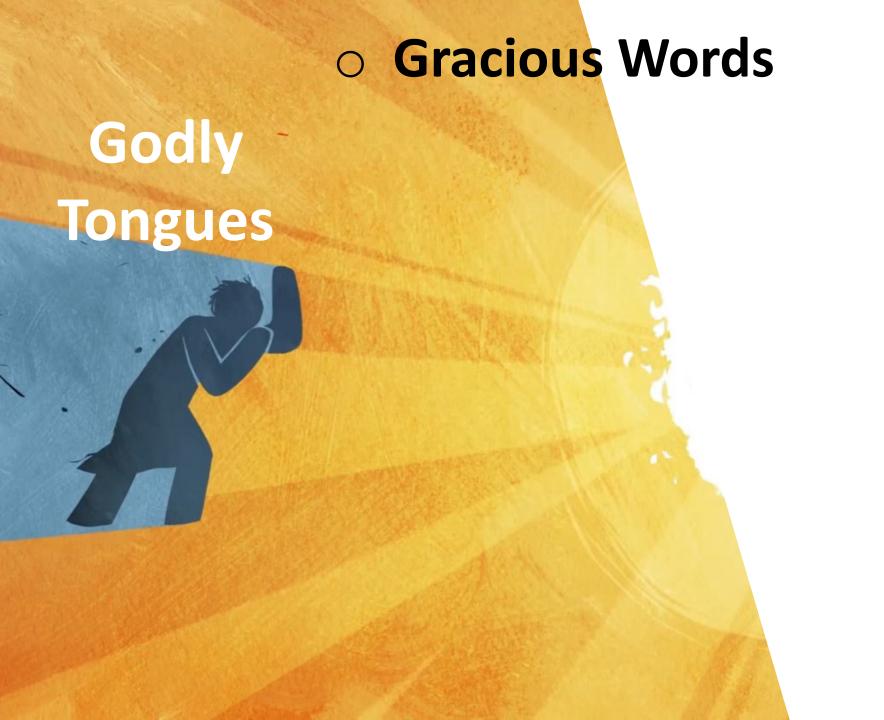
Psalm 19:14

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.



## **Powerful Words:**

- o I do
- Hello
- I love You
- I'm Sorry
- I Forgive You
- I Believe You
- I Trust You
- Yes



#### Gracious Words

Colossians 4:6

Your speech should always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person.

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Luke 4:22

<sup>22</sup> They were all speaking well of Him and were amazed by the gracious words that came from His mouth...



## Speak Kindly

Genesis 50:20-21

"20 You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring about the present result—the survival of many people. 21 Therefore don't be afraid. I will take care of you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.



## Speak Truth In Love

**Ephesians** 4:15

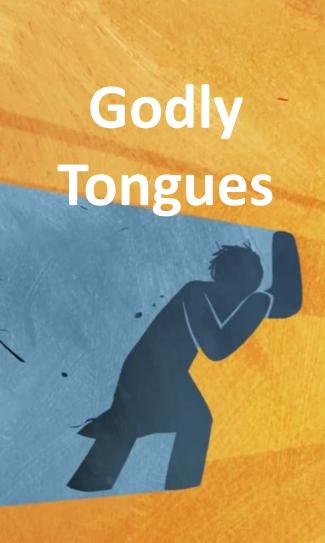
<sup>15</sup> But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Him who is the head—Christ.



## Build Up Others

Ephesians 4:29

No foul language is to come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear.



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Proverbs 15:1

A gentle answer turns away anger, but a harsh word stirs up wrath.



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Proverbs 29:20

Do you see a man who speaks too soon?

There is more hope for a fool than for him.



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Proverbs 10:19

When there are many words, sin is unavoidable, but the one who controls his lips is wise.



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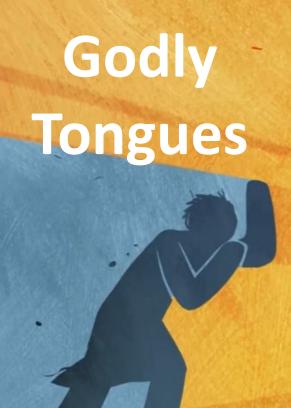


#### Keep Silent At The Right Times

Proverbs 17:28

Even a fool is considered wise when he keeps silent,

discerning when he seals his lips.



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### Don't Speak Before Listening

Proverbs 18:13

The one who gives an answer before he listens—

this is foolishness and disgrace for him.

# Godly

#### Speaking Online

- Pray/Test with Scripture before you post.
- Imagine the other person is sitting next to you.
- Remember that online is also on stage.
- Ask yourself if you've earned the right to address the subject at hand.
- Ask yourself if you have a close enough relationship with the person to warrant offering your opinion.
- Let your comments be laced with grace.
- Realize the world is watching... and learning.

#### Speak Courageous Words

Godly Tongues

- o Ido.
- o Goodbye.
- o hello.
- I love you.
- o I'm sorry.
- I forgive you.
- o I believe.
- I trust you.
- o I've sinned.

- You've wronged me.
- Let it go.
- Let's start again.
- Your will be done God.
- O How can I help?
- o I'm proud of you.
- You can do it!



"With our mouths, we are constantly creating. And we have that gift because we're made in God's image."

- Annie F. Downs, Perfectly Unique

### **Training** Your Tongue

- Evaluate yourself.
- Ask others to evaluate you.
- Identify your greatest weakness.
- Identify your greatest strengths.
- Ask God to guard your mouth.
- Go to a quiet place with God.