



WORD OF FAITH CHURCH

RECONCILING MAN

TO

GOD

A large, golden, three-dimensional word 'GOD' is centered in the image. The letter 'O' contains a glowing cross. Two hands, one from the top right and one from the bottom left, are reaching towards the word. The background is a soft-focus image of a sunset or sunrise over a field of tall grass.

30 DAYS
TO TAMING YOUR TONGUE
(A Word Fast)

DAY 1 - DAY 8

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“30 Days to Taming Your Tongue”
What You SAY (and Don’t SAY) Will Improve Your Relationships and Your Life

- 1. James 3:1-16. Ps 141:3; Job 20:12-16; Luke 21:15; Matt 15:10-11; Ps 34:1; Ps 81:10; Ps 140:1-3; Pro 12:14; 13:1-3; 18:20-21.**
- 2. To “Tame” means to bring from a state of unruliness to a state of submission. A person would have to live in total isolation to begin to accomplish such a feat with his tongue Mark 16:17. Even self-talk would probably be negative in some way and therefore rob us of total victory. The only hope for the tongue is the Spirit of God. The first thing we must do is to let the Spirit of God reveal where we are and let Him change us. John 8:32 “And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.” As we submit our tongue unto God for these 30 days, He will show us how to speak. Is 50:4.**
- 3. God cannot lie. Tit 1:2; Heb 6:13-18.**
- 4. Isaiah 57:19 – I create the fruit of the lips. Peace. Peace, to him that is far off, (GENTILES, us) and those that are near, (JEWS) and I will heal them!**

****PLEASE NOTE: THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS A LIST OF TONGUES THAT WE SHOULD BE REFRAINING FROM**

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Tongues We are Fasting From

1. **LYING** – Deceitfulness – Half- Truths – Exaggerating – Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord. Proverb 12:22; 26:19, 28.
2. **FLATTERING** - A lie covered with flowery words. Sometimes used to gain acceptance. Ps 5:9; Ps 78:36-39; Proverbs 2:16; 7:5; 20:19; 28:23; 29:5; Dan 11:21, 32; Job 32:21; Ps 12 (entire chapter); Proverb 7:21; 26:28; Ez 12:24; 1 Thess 2:5.
3. **MANIPULATION** – Judges 16 (Samson) falsehood. Crafty use of the tongue.
4. **HASTY** – Proverbs 14:29; 18:13; 20:21; 21:5 (a person of haste will not succeed) 29:20; Eccl 5:1-9 (Rash mouth)
5. **DIVISIVE** – Proverbs 6:12-19 - divide and conquer, satan's way. Proverbs 3:29; Ps 35:20-21; Ez 11:2; Micah 2:1-3; Eph 4:1-6; Matt 12:24-30.
6. **ARGUMENTATIVE** – Proverbs 20:3 cease for peace. One who enjoys rejecting another point of view. Fuss, to cause altercations, contention, quarrelers Proverbs 21:19; 26:21; 27:4.
7. **BOASTING/ BRAGGING**– Pro 27:1-2; 2 Chr 25:19; Ps 49:5-14; 94:4; 97:7; (Men call streets by their own names in pride) Telling others who/what they are, how great you are, what they know (which is everything). (All the time) Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel Ch 4 (entire) Know-it-All – Prov 12:23. Always making a show. Proud. No humility.
8. **SELF-DEPRECATING** – Under value oneself. Ex 4:10-17. Moses never became eloquent because he never sought status. Seeing yourself as of little or no worth. God was angry at Moses because of his perception of himself. V.14
9. **SLANDERING**– To use the tongue to defame, abuse, scandalize, belittle, or blacken the character of another. Ex 23:1; Deut 22:13-18; James 4:11; 1 Pet 2:1. Causes of slander: Evil heart - Luke 6:45; hatred; idleness (1 Tim 5:13). People who slander: Wicked – Ps 50:16-20; Hypocrites Pr 11:9; satanic power - Rev 12:10; deceivers - Ps 52:4; fools - Pr.10:18; backslider - Romans 1:29-32; Some people of alternate lifestyles - 2 Peter 2:10. Results of slander Friends separated - Proverbs 16:28; 17:9; Wounds - Prov 18:8; 26:22; Strife - Proverbs 26:20; Discord among the brethren - Proverbs 6:19; Anger - Prov 25:23; Murder - Ps 31:13; Eze 22:9.
10. **GOSSIPING** – A peddler, who peddles scandal, obtaining the secrets of others, telling them wherever they go. 1 Sam 22:9-18; Jer 6:27-30; Pro 20:19; 26:17, 20, 21; 26:22-28.

- 11. MEDDLING** – “Nosey Rosey” Pro 26:17; 2 Thes 3:10-11 (If a man does not work, he should not eat); 1 Pet 4:15. Seek info from their subjects; how much is that? Are you working? What does the Church do about this or that?? What did the Dr. say? The Bible says they are a curse to any neighborhood.
- 12. BETRAYING** – Obtain and share information to hurt others. The most devastated betrayal, in the history of the world, was to Jesus, by Judas. Matt 26.
- 13. BELITTling** – Do people feel better after spending time with you??? 1 Thess 5:11; Ep 4:29.
- 14. CYNICAL** –Contemptuous; skeptical; distrustful; pessimistic, mocking, scornful, suspicious; scorns the motives of others. 1 Sam 28-29
- 15. HARSH** – Prov 31:26 – no wisdom, no kindness, wise, not intelligent or highly cultured in mind and manners; not graceful or even tempered. 1 Pet 3:8-13; Jude (entire chapter) 1 Cor 13. Harsh words never die.
- 16. TACTLESS** – Dan 1:8-14; diplomacy vs. tactlessness – no defined skill to deal with difficult matters. No sensitivity to others. Razor tongue.
- 17. INTIMIDATING** – 1 Sam 17:41-44; Causing fear through verbal attacks with the tongue.