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James 3:1 be not many masters -- greater condemnation
2 often offend -- seek to bridle the whole body
3 bits in horses' mouth
4 small helms guide ships
5 the tongue is a little part of the body -- that
 boasts great
 things -- a little fire can burn many
 things
6 the tongue is a fire -- defiles the whole body
7-8 mankind can tame many things -- no person can
 tame the tongue
 -- it is an unruly evil, full of deadly
 poison

John 8:44 lusts of your father -- murderer from the
 beginning -- did not
 abide in truth, because there is no truth
 in him -- when he speaks a lie, he speaks
 of his own -- he is a liar, and the father
 of lies

* Negative Examples Among Church Leaders

Matt. 7:15-20	false prophets -- sheep's clothing
Titus 1:10-11	deceivers -- teaching things which they ought not to teach --
	for financial gain
2 Pet. 2:1	false teachers -- heresies
3	through covetousness, they use feigned words

to make
merchandise of the people
Rev. 2:2 at Ephesus -- claimed to be apostles -- liars

* Negative Examples Among the People

John 21:22-23 among the brethren -- rumor
2 Cor. 12:20 debates, backbitings, whisperings, etc.
Eph. 4:31 bitterness, evil speaking, malice, etc.
2 Thes. 3:11 busybodies
1 Tim. 5:13 tattlers and busybodies
2 Tim. 3:13 seducers -- deceiving
1 Pet. 2:1 malice, guile, evil speakings, etc.
2 Pet. 2:10 not afraid to speak evil of dignities

HELPFUL REMINDERS ABOUT THE TONGUE

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- * Today -- I have the opportunity to give 2 presentations
- * First was -- No Person Can Tame the Tongue
- * Second is -- Helpful Reminders About the Tongue

1. Guard Your Words

Psalms 141:3 "Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep
the door of my lips"
Prov. 10:19 multitude of words -- refrains his lips
Prov. 11:12 a man of understanding holds his peace
Prov. 15:28 studies to answer -- pours out evil things
Prov. 17:27 spares his words
28 holds his peace -- shuts his lips
Prov. 18:13 answer a matter before he hears it = folly
Prov. 21:23 keeps his tongue = keeps his life
Prov. 29:11 a fool utters all his mind
Prov. 29:20 hasty in his words?
Matt. 12:36 account -- every idle word

2. A Change of Heart

Matt. 12:34-35 out of the abundance of the heart the mouth
speaks -- good
treasure -- evil treasure
Eph. 4:26 anger without sin
32 remembering God's forgiveness
James 3:17-18 fruit of righteousness

3. Talk -- As You Would Like to Be Talked To --
As You Would Like to Be Talked About

Matt. 7:12 speak to others as you would like to be treated
James 2:13 if you desire mercy, you must show mercy

4. Talk -- As They Would Like to Be Talked To --
As They Would Like To Be Talked About

1 Cor. 10:32 no offense to Jews, Gentiles, Church of God
-- see also, Matt. 18:6 and 1 Cor. 8:13
1 Cor. 9:19-23 consider the individual needs or desires

5. Speak the Truth in Love

Eph. 4:15 "but speaking the truth in love, may grow up
into Him in all things...."
Col. 4:5-6 wisdom -- knowing how to answer every person
2 Cor. 10:1-2 meekness -- boldness
Matt. 18:15 trespass against you? -- go and tell -- alone
Gal. 6:1 see a fault? -- restore -- spirit of meekness
1 John 4:20-21 love God? -- love people