



LETHAL LANGUAGE

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Thermometer: Words reveal our spiritual temperature.

Thermostat: Words set or regulate our spiritual temperature.

Words are lethal.

Proverbs 18:21 ESV *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.*

Words are holy.

Gen. 1: “*And God said...*”

Words are powerful.

James 3:3-8

When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.

The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

Ephesians 4:29

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Words reveal the heart.

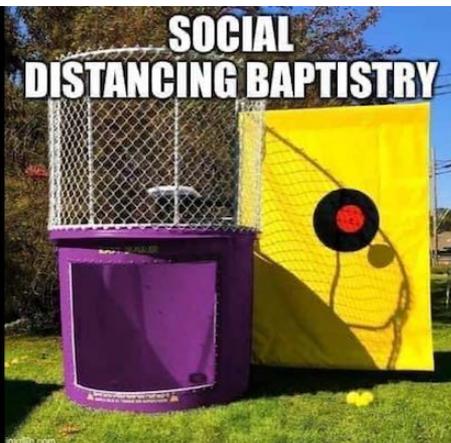
Luke 6:44-45

Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars.... For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.

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SOCIAL DISTANCING BAPTISTRY



May 31: Covid Couples

June 7: Pandemic Parenting

June 14: Toxic Relationships

June 21: Lethal Language

June 28: Crisis Conflict



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James 3:5

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James 3:6

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James 3:7-8

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.

James 3:9-10

Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

James 3:11-12

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Ephesians 4:29-30

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32





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