

*Conclusion: The W_____ Light of
_____ Words.*

- 1) We must control our tongue because of its
P _____ for D _____.
- 2) We must control our tongue because of its
P _____ to D _____.
- 3) We must control our tongue because of its
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- 4) We must control our tongue because of its
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- 5) We must control our tongue because of its
P _____ for D _____.

Colossians 3:8-9 "But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices."

- Gossip is:
 - 1) Sharing information about someone who is not part of the either the _____ or the _____.
 - 2) Saying something behind someone's _____ that you wouldn't say if they were standing right there.
- When you realize that you have a _____ problem; in reality, you don't have a _____ problem, you have a _____ problem.
- Do you think anyone ever feels _____ when they talk with you?

The Horse, the Ship, and the Flame
James 3:1-12



Introduction:

- You speak nearly a _____ page book every single day.
- You will spend approx. _____ of your life talking.
- Isaiah said, "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean _____, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean _____!"



£_____ for £_____ (v. 1-2)

- 1) We must control our tongue because of its
P _____ for D _____.
- Leaders have a greater _____ on others either for good or for evil.

➤ If you _____ you'd better watch your _____.

➤ The Greek word τέλειος (teleios) can mean _____ or it can mean _____.



S _____ *the S* _____ (v. 3)

➤ 2) We must control our tongue because of its P _____ to D _____.

➤ If you control a horse's _____, you can control and steer the entire animal.



D _____ *the D* _____ (v. 4)

➤ The rudder of a massive cruise ship is only _____ – _____ % of the total lateral underwater area.

➤ Power applied to the right _____ of the ship is sufficient to control and steer the entire vessel.



A F _____ *the F* _____ (v. 5-6)

➤ 3) We must control our tongue because of its P _____ for D _____.

➤ In 2017, a teen boy threw fireworks into Oregon's Columbia River Gorge and started a forest fire that consumed nearly 47,000 acres and was fined \$ _____ in restitution, and sentenced to _____ hours of community service and 5 years probation.



T _____ *the T* _____ (v. 7-9)

➤ 4) We must control our tongue because of its P _____ to D _____.

➤ James' main point in verse 9 is _____.



S _____ *in the S* _____ (v. 10-12)

➤ 5) We must control our tongue because of its P _____ to D _____.

➤ Don't allow others to feel _____ by the way you use your tongue!

➤ A clean heart should not produce _____ water, and a _____ heart should not be able to produce clean water.

➤ Your _____ put on full display what is truly inside of your heart!