

James Lesson #6 Scriptures

James 1:19 (ESV) Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.

James 1:26 (ESV) If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.

James 2:12 (ESV) So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty.

Psalms 141:3–4 (ESV) Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips! Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity and let me not eat of their delicacies!

Matthew 12:34 (ESV) You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Proverbs 15:1 (ESV) A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 12:22 (ESV) Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight.

Proverbs 10:19 (ESV) When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.

Proverbs 26:20–21 (ESV) For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases. 21 As charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome man for kindling strife.

Psalms 39:1 (ESV) I said, "I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth with a muzzle, so long as the wicked are in my presence."

Psalms 39:3 (ESV) My heart became hot within me. As I mused, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue:

Proverbs 17:27 (ESV) Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.

Proverbs 14:29 (ESV) Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.

Colossians 4:6 (ESV) Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Proverbs 18:4 (ESV) The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; the fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook.

Proverbs 10:11 (ESV) The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

Proverbs 13:14 (ESV) The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death.

Proverbs 12:18 (ESV) There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

John 15:3 (ESV) Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

Ephesians 5:26–27 (ESV) that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Proverbs 18:4 (ESV) The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; the fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook.

Proverbs 10:21 (ESV) The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of sense.

John 6:63 (ESV) It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

Isaiah 50:4 (ESV) The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.

Mark 1:35 (ESV) And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

James 3:14 (ESV) But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.

Matthew 15:18 (ESV) But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person.

Proverbs 4:23 (ESV) Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.