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Some problems can be solved;
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⁶The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It pollutes the whole body, sets the course of life on fire, and is set on fire by hell.

James 3:6-8

⁷ Every sea creature, reptile, bird, or animal is tamed and has been tamed by man, ⁸ but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

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What if, before we started talking,
we remembered
the power of our words?

The mind of the righteous person thinks before answering, but the mouth of the wicked blurts out evil things.

Proverbs 15:28

19 An insulted person is harder to reach than a city with strong walls. Arguments separate people like the strong bars of a palace gate.

Proverbs 18:19-21

20 Your words can be as satisfying as fruit, as pleasing as the food that fills your stomach.

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21 The tongue can speak words that bring life or death. Those who love to talk must be ready to accept what it brings.

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What if we actually spoke more kind words (and fewer mean words)?

Pleasant words are a honeycomb: sweet to the taste and health to the body.

Proverbs 16:24

What if we just spoke...less?

When there are many words, sin is unavoidable, but the one who controls his lips is wise.

Proverbs 10:19

LORD, set up a guard for my mouth; keep
watch at the door of my lips.

Psalm 141:3

What if...

- 1) we remembered the power of our words?
- 2) we actually spoke more kind words (and fewer mean words)?
- 3) we just spoke...less?

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

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