

PEACE MAN

EPISODE 1

Peace talks

James 3:18 (NLT) And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

1. Understand the power of my words.

James 3:2–6 Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way. We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.

2. Purify the source of my words.

James 3:7–8 People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.

Luke 6:45 **A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart.**

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.

3. Commit to planting words of peace.

James 3:9–10 Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!

Matthew 12:36–37 **And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak.**

Psalm 19:14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.