

**Mic Drop:
Watch Your Mouth!**

“*A mic drop* is an emphatic gesture after a jaw-dropping moment, comment, or performance”

James 3:1-12

“Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly. 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.”*

“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.”

“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!”*

“Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water? Does a fig tree produce olives, or a grapevine produce figs? No, and you can’t draw fresh water from a salty spring.”

Extremely Influential!

Extremely Destructive!

Extremely Wild!

*“For the mouth speaks
what the heart is full of.”*

- Matthew 12:34 NIV

REPENT

The things we say can rob
us of the things God says!

PRAY

*“May the words of my
mouth and the meditations
of my heart be pleasing
to you.”*

- Psalm 19:14

PRAY 4 a DAY

FILL

GUARD

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do and say flows from it.”

- Proverbs 4:23

Use Words that
Lead to Jesus

“Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words can be an encouragement to those who hear them.”

- Ephesians 4:29

Use Words that
Sound Like Jesus

Slow Down Before
Giving the Low Down

The Same Tongue that
Burned Forests,
Can Build Bridges