





WHY MOUTH MANAGEMENT

REASON #1

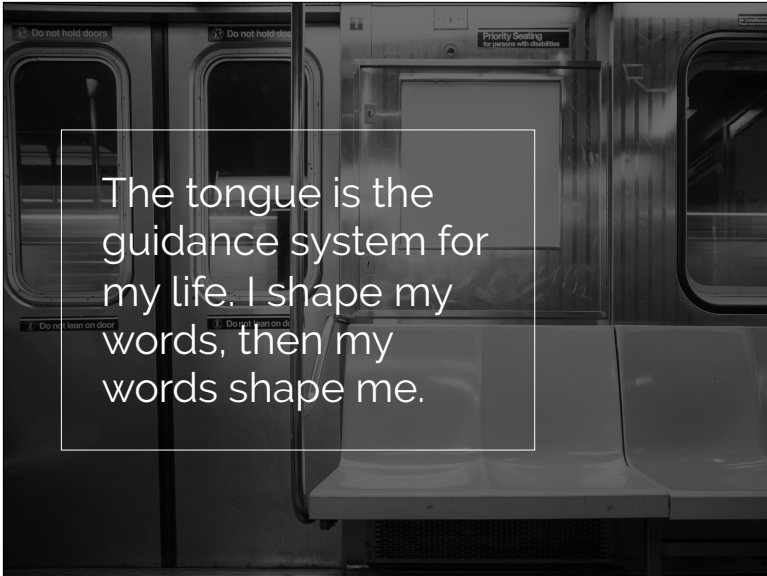
My mouth will direct
where I go.

*"When we put bits in the mouths of horses...we can
turn the whole animal."* JAMES 3:3

*"Or take ships for example. Although they are so large
and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a
very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go"*
JAMES 3:4



The tongue is the
guidance system for
my life. I shape my
words, then my
words shape me.



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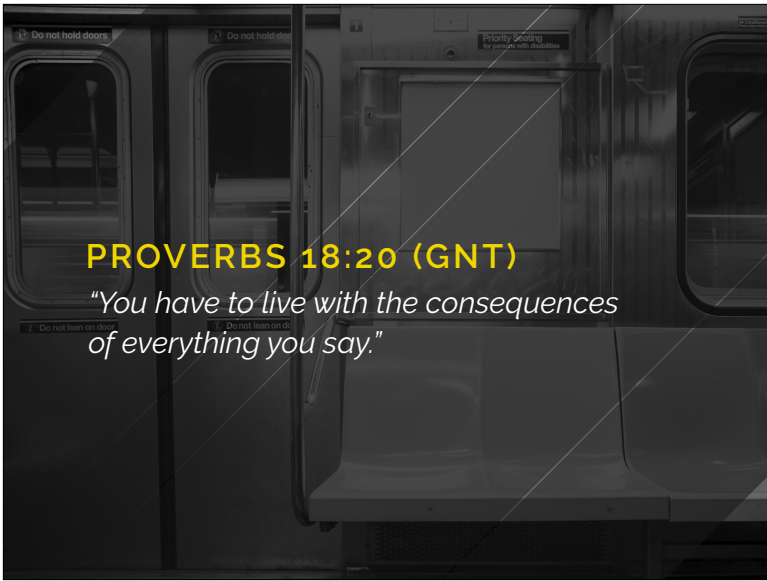
REASON #2

My mouth can destroy
what I have.

*"Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small
spark. The tongue is also a fire..."* JAMES 3:5

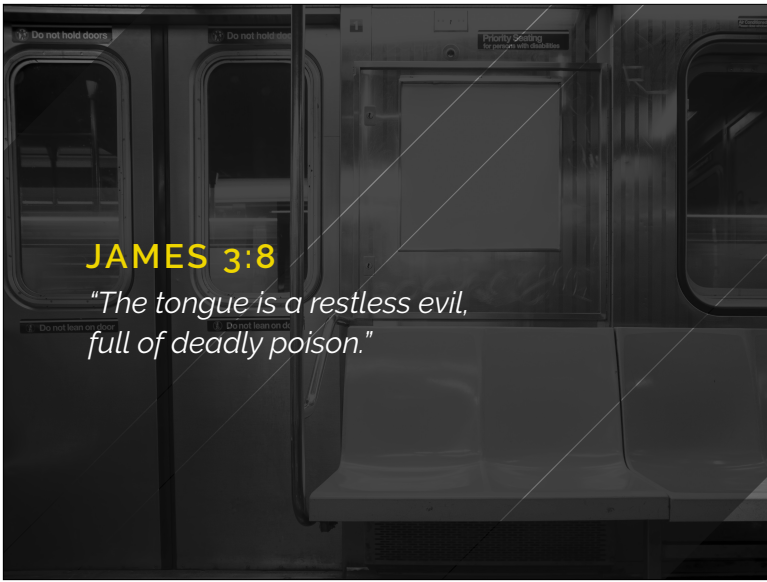
*"... it sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is
itself set on fire by hell."* JAMES 3:6





PROVERBS 18:20 (GNT)

*"You have to live with the consequences
of everything you say."*



JAMES 3:8

*"The tongue is a restless evil,
full of deadly poison."*



PROVERBS 21:23 (GNT)

*"If you want to avoid trouble be
careful what you say!"*

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REASON #3

My mouth displays
who I am.

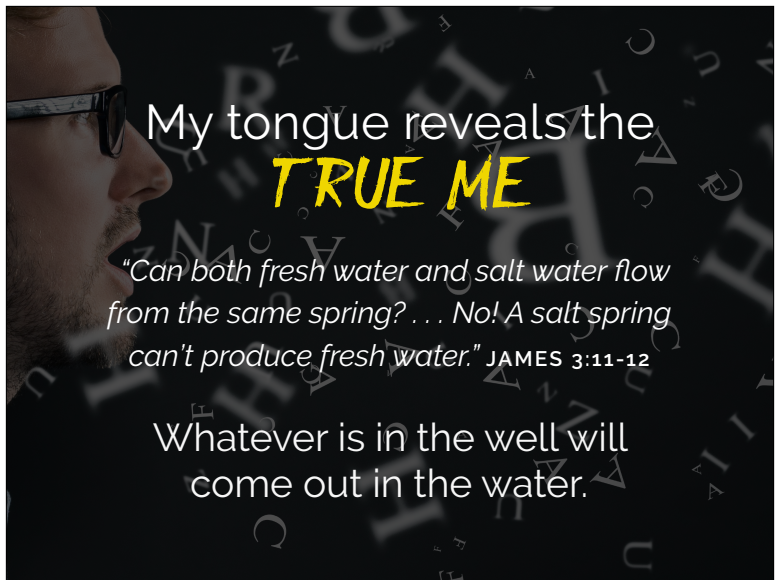
*"With the tongue we praise God and with the same
tongue curse those made in God's likeness.
... this should not be."* JAMES 3:9-10



My tongue reveals the
TRUE ME

*"Can both fresh water and salt water flow
from the same spring? ... No! A salt spring
can't produce fresh water."* JAMES 3:11-12

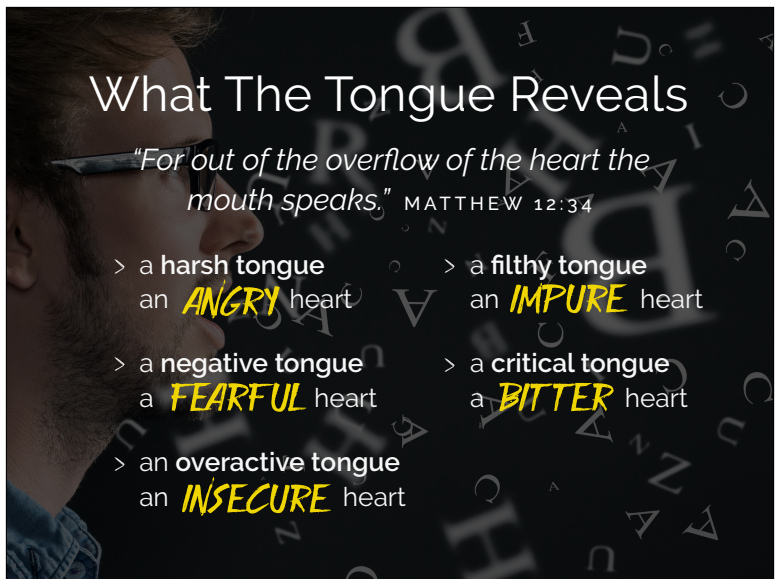
Whatever is in the well will
come out in the water.



What The Tongue Reveals

*"For out of the overflow of the heart the
mouth speaks."* MATTHEW 12:34

- > a harsh tongue
an **ANGRY** heart
- > a filthy tongue
an **IMPURE** heart
- > a negative tongue
a **FEARFUL** heart
- > a critical tongue
a **BITTER** heart
- > an overactive tongue
an **INSECURE** heart



SOLUTIONS:
Heart Your Tongue

I must get a **NEW** heart.

"Get rid of all the offenses you have committed and get a new heart and a new spirit!" EZEKIEL 18:31

PSALM 51:10
"Create in me a clean heart, O God."

EZEKIEL 36:26
"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

PSALM 139:23-24
"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

SOLUTIONS:
Heart Your Tongue

I must **ASK** God for help every day.

"Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips."
PSALM 141:3



The
Mouth-Button
Prayer:

*"God, muzzle my mouth. Don't let me be
critical or judgmental or harsh today
or say anything I'll regret."*



SOLUTIONS:
Heart Your Tongue

I must **THINK**
before I speak.

*"Everyone should be quick to listen, slow
to speak and slow to become angry."*

JAMES 1:19



If I control my **THINKING**
I will control my **SPEAKING**

If I control my **SPEAKING**
I will control...

...MY WHOLE LIFE.

The English language has **800,000** words; **300,000** are technical terms. The average person knows **10,000** words and uses **5,000** daily.

Make a commitment to speak all **5,000** for the glory of God alone!