

**WORDS THAT BUILD UP**  
**Don't Give Up, Pt.4**  
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James 3:10 "Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be." (NIV)

James 3:1-2 "Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. <sup>2</sup> We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check." (NIV)

**Grasp the \_\_\_\_\_ of my words.**

James 3:3 "When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal." (NIV)

James 3:4 "Or take ships as an 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." (NIV)

James 3:5 "Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark." (NIV)

James 3:6 "The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell." (NIV)

Proverbs 18:21 "The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit." (NIV)

James 3:9-10 "With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. <sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be." (NIV)

**Get rid of all \_\_\_\_\_ words.**

Matthew 5:22 "And if you say that someone is worthless, you will be in danger of the fires of hell." (CEV)

**Acknowledge the sin.**

**Fill my heart with God.**

James 3:11-12 "Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? <sup>12</sup> My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water." (NIV)

**Communicate only \_\_\_\_\_ words.**

James 3:17-18 "But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. <sup>18</sup> And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness." (NLT)