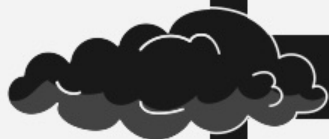


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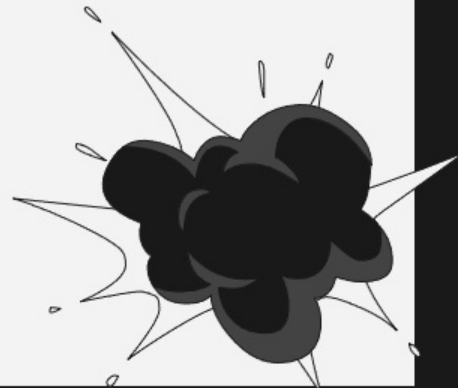
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1 TIMOTHY 6:12A NLT

¹²Fight the good fight for the true faith.





WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND

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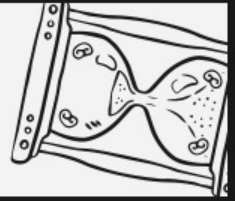
OUR WORDS



PROVERBS 18:21 NLT

²¹ The tongue can bring death or life;
those who love to talk will reap the consequences.



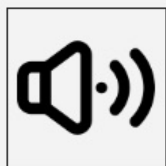


Many of the battles we fight are being
waged in the realm of words.

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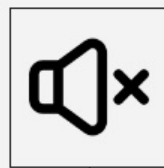
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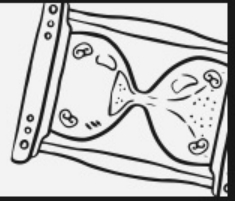
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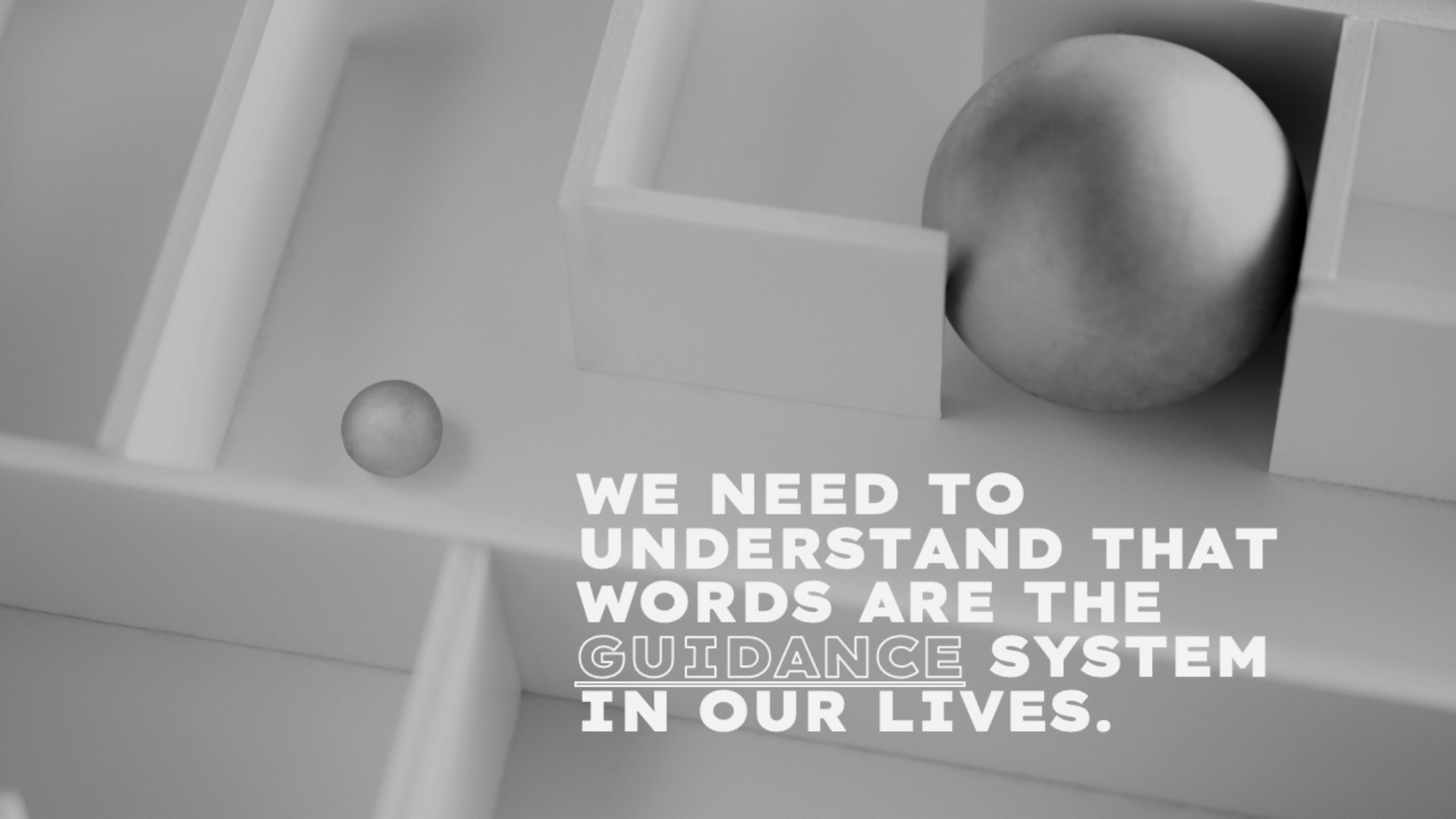
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Those that never
speak



Some of us can quote the words that were never said that we wished had been said.



**WE NEED TO
UNDERSTAND THAT
WORDS ARE THE
GUIDANCE SYSTEM
IN OUR LIVES.**

JAMES 3:2-5 NLT

²Indeed, 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.

³We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. ⁴And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong.

⁵In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches.

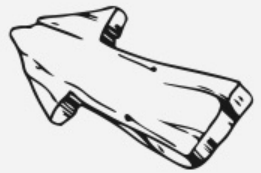
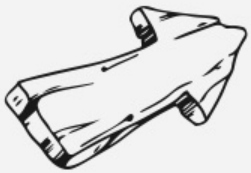
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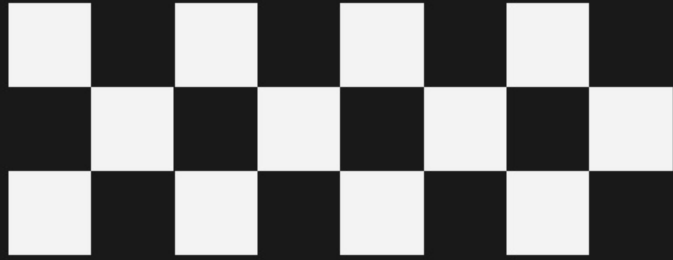




IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE
WAY YOU ARE GOING,

**CHANGE THE WAY
YOU ARE SPEAKING.**





**FOUR WAYS YOU
CAN USE YOUR
WORDS LIKE
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→ SPEAK IN FAITH




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→ **SPEAK IN FAITH**

NUMBERS 13:27-28 NLT



²⁷This was their report to Moses: “We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. ²⁸But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak!”

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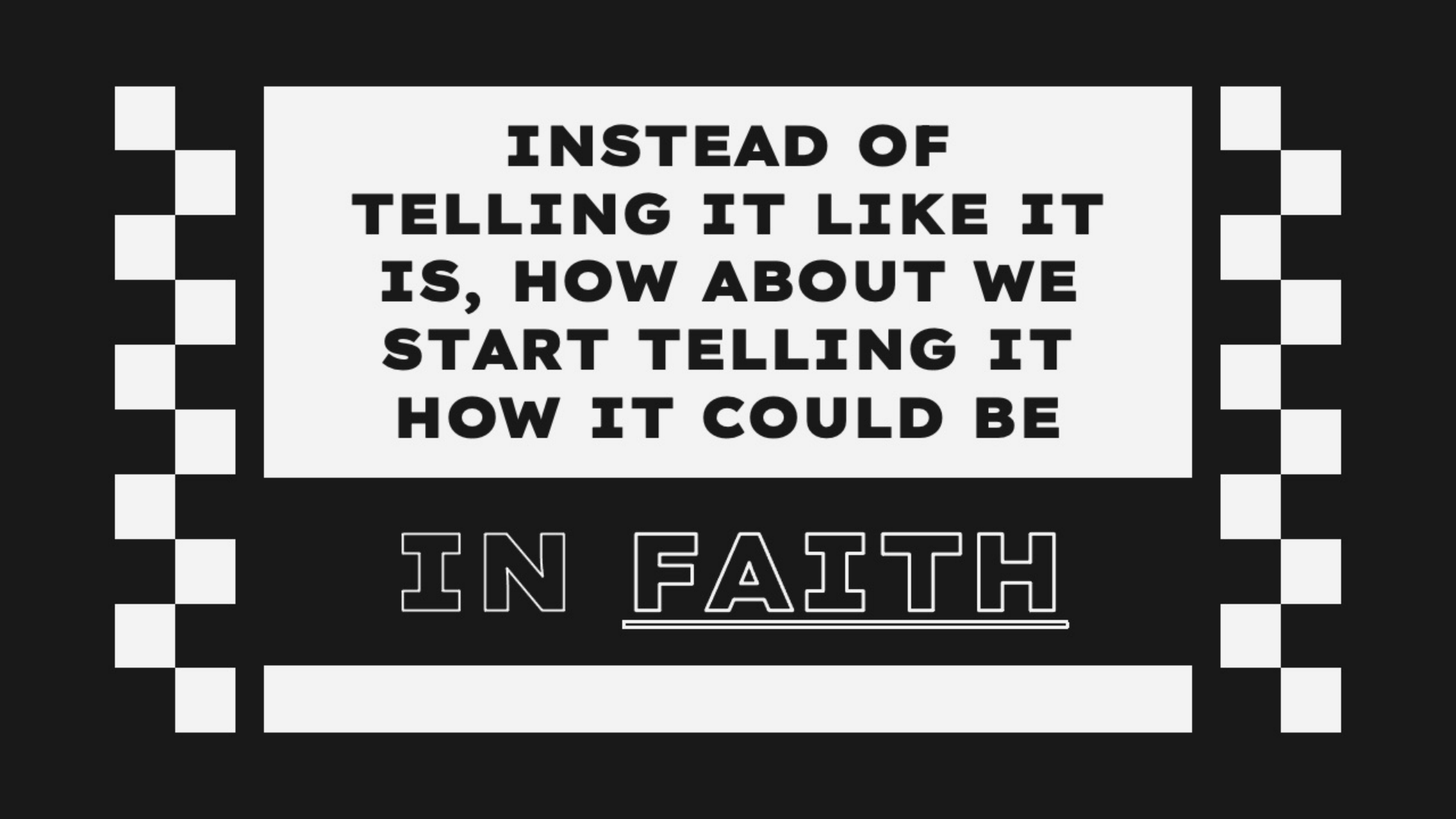
→ **SPEAK IN FAITH**



NUMBERS 13:30-31 NLT

³⁰But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. "Let's go at once to take the land," he said. "We can certainly conquer it!"

³¹But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. "We can't go up against them! They are stronger than we are!"



**INSTEAD OF
TELLING IT LIKE IT
IS, HOW ABOUT WE
START TELLING IT
HOW IT COULD BE**

IN FAITH

FOUR WAYS YOU CAN USE YOUR WORDS LIKE A WARRIOR.



→ **SPEAK LIFE OVER
YOURSELF AND
OTHERS**




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ROMANS 12:14 NIV

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you;
bless and do not curse.



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→ **SPEAK LIFE OVER
YOURSELF AND
OTHERS**



EPHESIANS 4:29 NIV

²⁹Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.



WHY IS SPEAKING LIFE SO DIFFICULT?

So many of us are dialed into
what we think we need to say,
not what others need to hear.

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→ **CONTROL YOUR
SPEECH AS YOU
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PROVERBS 26:18-19 NLT

- ¹⁸ Just as damaging as a madman shooting a deadly weapon
- ¹⁹ is someone who lies to a friend and then says, "I was only joking."


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PSALM 141:3 NIV

³ Set a guard over my mouth, Lord;
keep watch over the door of my lips.



FOUR WAYS YOU CAN USE YOUR WORDS LIKE A WARRIOR.



→ **USE WORDS TO
MONITOR THE
CONDITION OF
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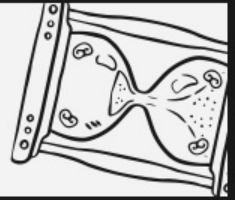


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LUKE 6:45 NLT

⁴⁵A 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.



Words are a thermometer that indicates
your spiritual condition.



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**TO CHANGE
OUR WORDS, WE
HAVE TO LET GOD
CHANGE OUR**

HEARTS

ISAIAH 6:5-9A NLT

⁵Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies."

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷He touched my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven."

⁸Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?"

I said, "Here I am. Send me."

⁹And he said, "Yes, go,"





**GOD WANTS TO
TRANSFORM OUR MOUTH
SO WE CAN ACCEPT AND
FULFILL HIS CALL ON
OUR LIVES.**

