

## **FIT: Faith Improvement Training**

### **Winning with Words**

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#### **Mark 14:70 (NKJV)**

*But he denied it again. And a little later those who stood by said to Peter again, "Surely you are one of them; for you are a Galilean, and your speech shows it."*

#### **Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)**

*The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.*

### **Wise Speech From the Book of James**

#### **1. P \_\_\_\_\_ Speech**

##### **James 1:13 (NKJV)**

*Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.*

##### **Job 1:22 (NLT)**

*In all of this, Job did not sin by blaming God.*

#### **2. P \_\_\_\_\_ Speech**

##### **James 3:8 (NKJV)**

*But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.*

##### **James 1:26 (GW)**

*If a person thinks that he is religious but can't control his tongue, he is fooling himself. That person's religion is worthless.*

#### **3. P \_\_\_\_\_ Speech**

##### **James 2:14 (NLT)**

*What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?*

#### **4. P \_\_\_\_\_ Speech**

##### **James 3:10 (NLT)**

*And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!*

##### **Mark 14:71 (NJB)**

*But he started cursing and swearing, 'I do not know the man you speak of.'*

#### **5. P \_\_\_\_\_ Speech**

##### **James 4:13-17 (NLT)**

*Look here, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit."<sup>14</sup> How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone.<sup>15</sup> What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that."<sup>16</sup> Otherwise you are boasting about your own plans, and all such boasting is evil.<sup>17</sup> Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.*

