

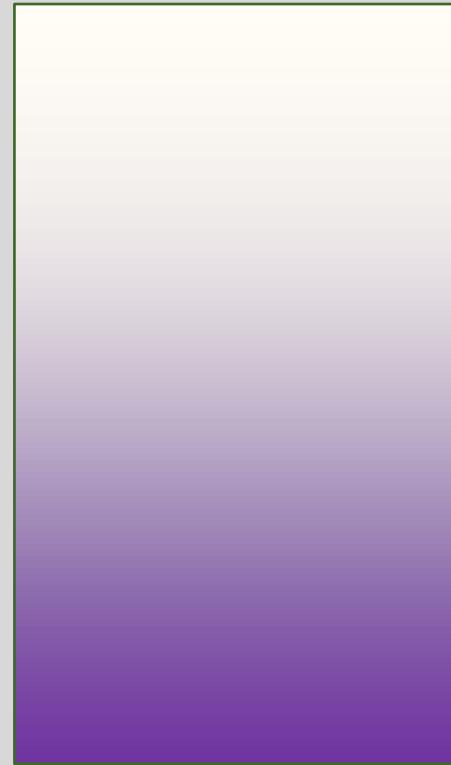
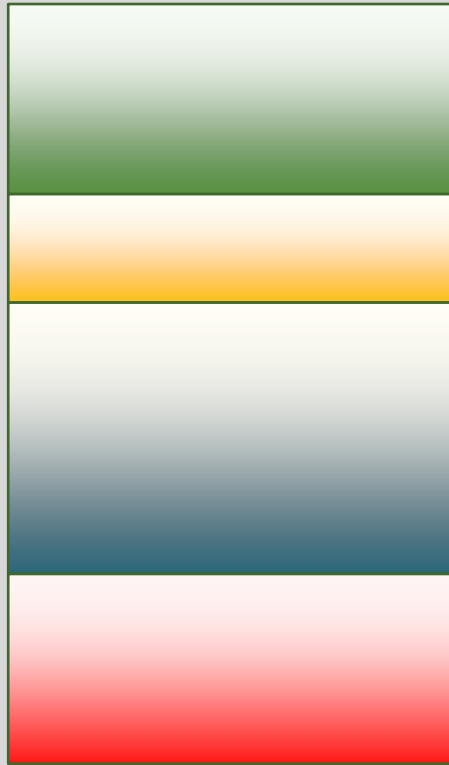


# TAMING THE TONGUE

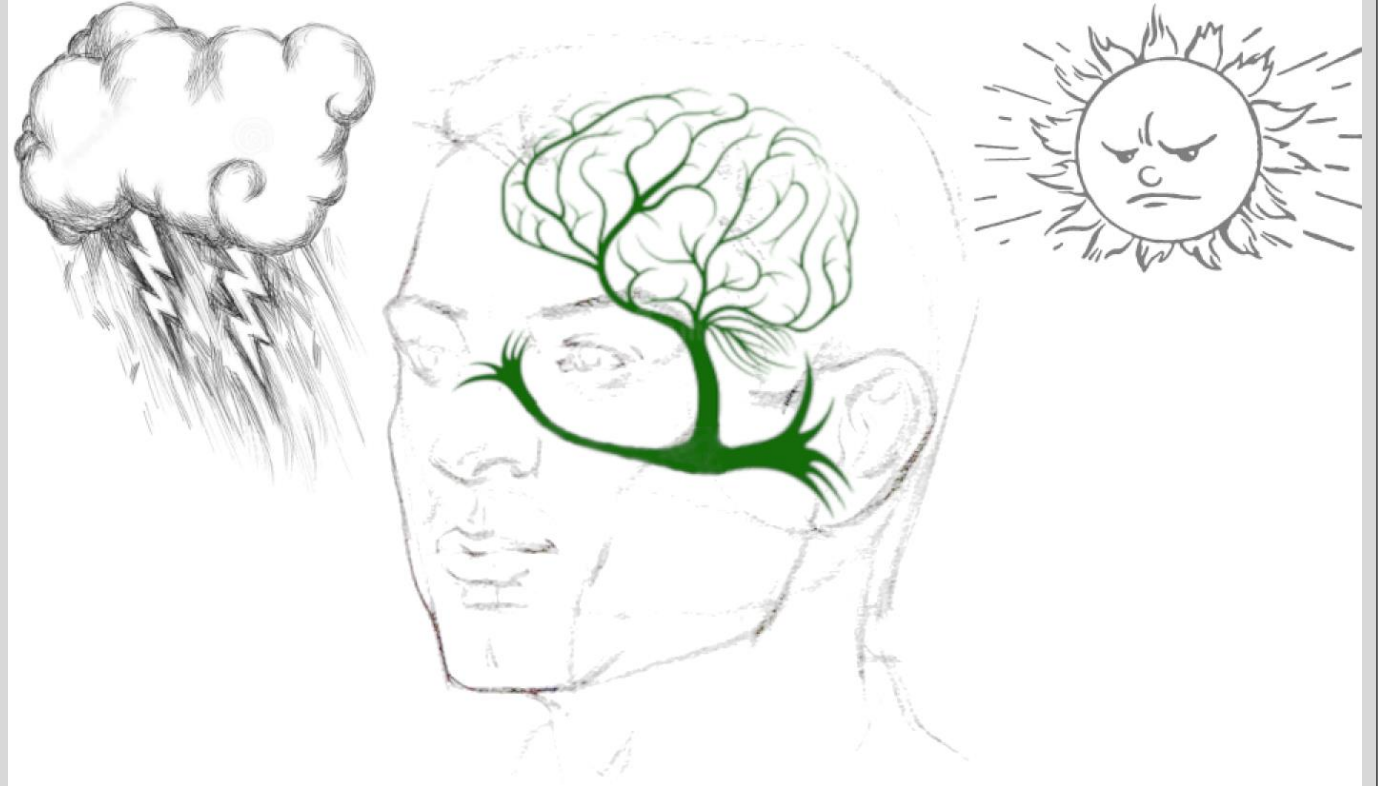
James 3  
The Gap Baptist Church  
24 July 2022



Archbishop Stephen Langton  
1227 AD



**James 1** <sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy,  
my brothers and sisters,  
whenever you face trials of  
many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you  
know that the testing of your  
faith produces  
perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let  
perseverance finish its work so  
that you may be mature and  
complete, not lacking  
anything.





## Supporting Trees make them Weak

By Alicehunter2000, July 16, 2014 in TROPICAL LOOKING PLANTS - Other Than Palms

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Today I came home and the wind had snapped the stake support on my recently planted Summer Chocolate Mimosa. The tree was not broken but was bent almost to the ground. I staked it back up for now but will remove the stake when it drops its leaves this fall.

Another fairly recent planting, an avocado, did the same thing when the stake was removed. I loosely tied it back up but am allowing it to bend. My hope is that the tree will respond to the waning support and strengthen. Is this idea valid?



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I never stake trees. Much better to prune them low and let them grow into the wind. There are many examples of **staked trees falling over as soon as the stakes are removed.** I've often wondered why nurseries use stakes. I've grown well over 250,000 trees in my nursery and never used stakes, even with grafted avocados etc. Stakes are valuable for establishing overly large transplants until their roots establish, but that's about it.

If those trees were mine, I would cut the avocado in half, you'll end up with a better tree, plus it will be much more likely to produce bushy growth rather than a tall tree with the fruit out of reach. The Albizia, I would like to remove the stake and prune the branches back, but this is problematic as Albizias tend to produce vertical shoots from cuts, so probably your idea of removing the stake in winter might be best. Seriously **consider removing a few of the branches though for less wind resistance.**

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Posted July 16, 2014 (edited)

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David that's a really good example of how not to stake a tree. LOL!

**The tree needs to move in the wind to make the trunk stronger.** This is done by putting three or four stakes around the tree and attach with string. This will enable the tree to blow in the wind from side to side making the stem even stronger as it grows. Once you have the trunk stable after a year or two you can take the stakes off when the trunk has become strong and more able to support its own top weight.

Just one of many Examples. [img\\_0849.jpg](#)

Edited July 16, 2014 by Palm crazy

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An hour a week of sprinkling or rain is all you need for a healthy lawn with a strong root system.

Mow grass to a height of 5-6 cm to keep roots shaded and better able to hold water.

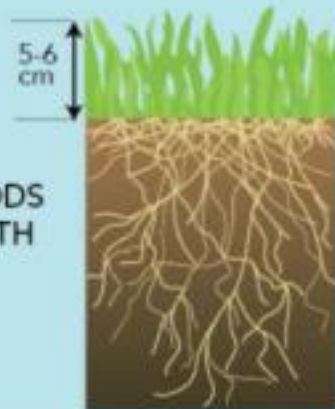
Deep, infrequent watering forms a strong root system that is better able to obtain water and nutrients and can recover from a dry spell.



Leave clippings to form a 1-2 cm deep layer of thatch that mulches the soil and reduces water loss.

Aerate soil to improve drainage and increase the flow of water, air and nutrients to the lawn's roots.

### WATERING METHODS AND ROOT GROWTH



DEEP, INFREQUENT WATERING = **STRONG** ROOT SYSTEM



DEEP, FREQUENT WATERING = **WEAK** ROOT SYSTEM



SHALLOW, FREQUENT WATERING = **POOR** ROOT SYSTEM



**James 2** <sup>20</sup> You foolish person, do you want evidence that **faith without deeds is useless?** <sup>21</sup> Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup> You see that his **faith and his actions were working together**, and his faith was made complete by what he did.





**James 3** <sup>1</sup> 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.



<sup>3</sup> When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we **can turn the whole animal.**





<sup>4</sup> 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.**





<sup>5</sup> 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.**





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<sup>6</sup> 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.



<sup>7</sup> All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup> but **no human being can tame the tongue**. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.





<sup>9</sup> 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**. <sup>11</sup> 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.



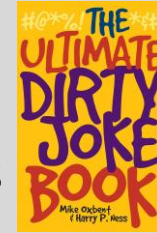
◦ Gossip



◦ Lying



◦ Dirty jokes



◦ Slander



◦ Cursing



◦ Complaining



◦ Outburst of anger



◦ Negative criticism



◦ Betraying confidence



◦ Boasting



◦ Verbal abuse



◦ Misrepresentation

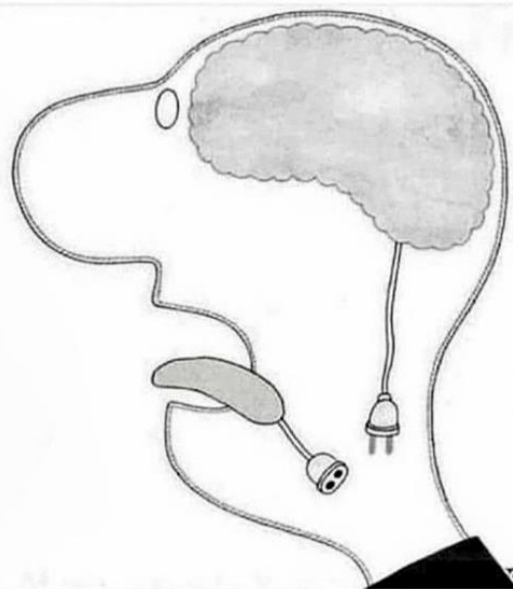




**EVEN FOOLS ARE  
THOUGHT WISE WHEN  
THEY KEEP SILENT;  
WITH THEIR  
MOUTHS SHUT,  
THEY SEEM  
INTELLIGENT.**

PROVERBS 17:28 NLT

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"The heart of the godly thinks  
carefully before speaking;  
the mouth of the wicked overflows  
with evil words."

Proverbs 15:28

WHOEVER KEEPS  
HIS MOUTH  
AND HIS  
TONGUE KEEPS  
HIMSELF OUT  
OF TROUBLE  
PROVERBS 21:23

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before you speak

**THINK**

**T** ... Is it true?

**H** ... Is it helpful?

**I** ... Is it inspiring?

**N** ... Is it necessary?

**K** ... Is it kind?

*"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."*

*(Philippians 4:8)*



## 3 VERSES TO TAME YOUR TONGUE

### 1. Ephesians 4:29

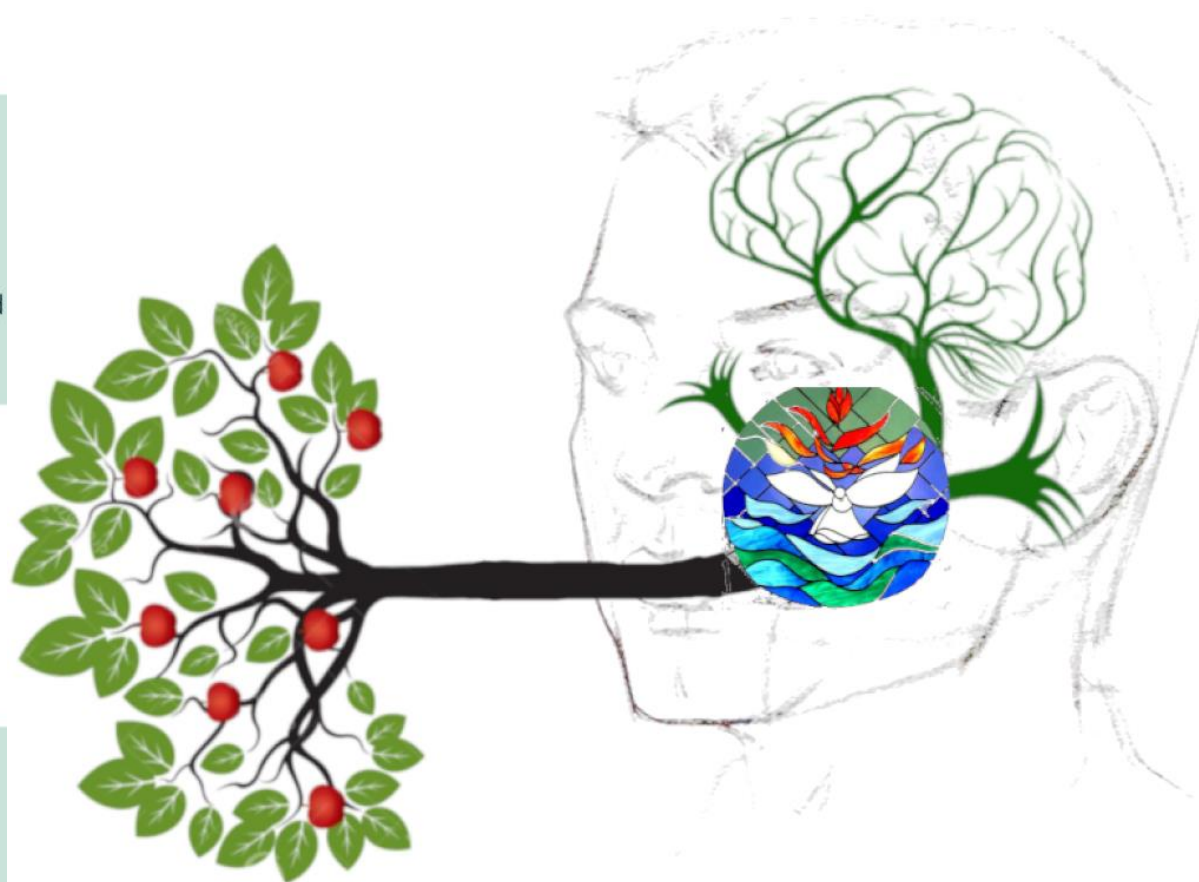
Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

### 2. Colossians 4:6

Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each other.

### 3. Romans 14:19

Pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.



## VERSES TO PRAY TO TAME Your Tongue



**1** Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. **PSALM 141:3**



**2** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. **PSALM 19:14**



**3** Keep [my] tongue from evil and [my] lips from speaking deceit. **PSALM 34:13**