

**CHARACTER OF**



**CHRIST**

**GENTLENESS**

## **JAMES 3:5-8 SAYS**

**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. 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.**

**ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS, BIRDS,  
REPTILES AND SEA CREATURES ARE  
BEING TAMED AND HAVE BEEN TAMED  
BY MANKIND, BUT NO HUMAN BEING  
CAN TAME THE TONGUE. IT IS A  
RESTLESS EVIL, FULL OF DEADLY  
POISON.**

## **PROVERBS 12:18**

**THE WORDS OF THE RECKLESS PIERCE LIKE  
SWORDS, BUT THE TONGUE OF THE WISE BRINGS  
HEALING.**

## **PROVERBS 13:3**

**THOSE WHO GUARD THEIR LIPS PRESERVE THEIR  
LIVES, BUT THOSE WHO SPEAK RASHLY WILL  
COME TO RUIN.**

# PROVERBS 15:1

**A GENTLE ANSWER TURNS AWAY  
WRATH, BUT A HARSH WORD  
STIRS UP ANGER.**

# **GALATIANS 6:1**

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IF  
SOMEONE IS CAUGHT IN A SIN,  
YOU WHO LIVE BY THE SPIRIT  
SHOULD RESTORE THAT PERSON  
GENTLY.**

## **EPHESIANS 4:1-3**

**AS A PRISONER FOR THE LORD, THEN, I URGE YOU TO LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF THE CALLING YOU HAVE RECEIVED. BE COMPLETELY HUMBLE AND GENTLE; BE PATIENT, BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE. MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.**

# **MATTHEW 11:29**

**TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND  
LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM GENTLE  
AND HUMBLE IN HEART, AND YOU  
WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.**



## 1 PETER 3:15

**BUT IN YOUR HEARTS REVERE CHRIST AS LORD.  
ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO  
EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE THE REASON  
FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE. BUT DO THIS  
WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT,**

## IN MATTHEW 19:13-14

THEN PEOPLE BROUGHT LITTLE CHILDREN TO JESUS FOR HIM TO PLACE HIS HANDS ON THEM AND PRAY FOR THEM. BUT THE DISCIPLES REBUKED THEM. JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE."

## **PHILIPPIANS 4:5**

**LET YOUR GENTLENESS BE EVIDENT TO ALL.**

## **COLOSSIANS 3:12**

**THEREFORE, AS GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE, HOLY AND  
DEARLY LOVED, CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH  
COMPASSION, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, GENTLENESS AND  
PATIENCE.**

## **1 TIMOTHY 6:11**

**11 BUT YOU, MAN OF GOD, FLEE  
FROM ALL THIS, AND PURSUE  
RIGHTEOUSNESS, GODLINESS,  
FAITH, LOVE, ENDURANCE AND  
GENTLENESS.**