

*The tongue has the power of life and death...*  
Proverbs 18:21 NIV

*Let me tell you something: Every one of these careless words is going to come back to haunt you. There will be a time of Reckoning. Words are powerful; take them seriously. Words can be your salvation. Words can also be your damnation.*  
Matthew 12:36-37 MSG

*And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.* Genesis 1:3-5 NIV

*Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'"*  
Genesis 3:1 NIV

*The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*  
Luke 4:18-19 NIV

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

*For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.*  
Matthew 12:34 NLT

1. Get a \_\_\_\_\_.

*Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit.* Ezekiel 18:31 NIV

*Create in me a clean heart, O God.* Psalm 51:10 NKJV

2. Ask God for \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

*Set a guard over my mouth, Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips.* Psalm 141:3 NIV

3. \_\_\_\_\_ before you speak.

*Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.* James 1:19 NIV

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