



UPSIDE —DOWN— KINGDOM

Average life expectancy: 78.6 years

1/3 of those years are spent SLEEPING

(total of 229,512 hours)

Leaving 459,000 hours of AWAKE TIME.

- 88,000 hours at work (44 yrs.)

371,000 hours NOT at work or sleep

Average Religious Involvement

5 hours (avg.) per week at Church,
Bible Study, Quiet Time, etc.

x 40 years (plus time for camps/retreats)

8,500 hours devoted to the “sacred.”

BOTTOM LINE

371,000 hours NOT at work or sleep

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363,000 HOURS OF LIFE
that many assume don't
really matter to God.

IF WORDS COULD KILL...



**“You have HEARD that it was said...
But I say to you.”**



**IF WORDS
COULD KILL...**



MATTHEW 5:21-22



**IF WORDS
COULD KILL...**



Ephesians 4:26-27

**“In your anger do not sin:
Do not let the sun go down while
you are still angry, and do not give
the devil a foothold.”**



**IF WORDS
COULD KILL...**



“RACA” – “empty-head”



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“RACA” – “empty-head”
“FOOL” – “moron”



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James 3:6-10

“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...



**IF WORDS
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James 3:6-10

“...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...



**IF WORDS
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James 3:6-10

“...but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison...”



**IF WORDS
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James 3:6-10

“... With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness...



**IF WORDS
COULD KILL...**



James 3:6-10

**“... Out of the same mouth
come praise and cursing.
My brothers and sisters,
this should not be.”**



**IF WORDS
COULD KILL...**



MATTHEW 5:23-24



**IF WORDS
COULD KILL...**



Romans 12:18-21

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”



**IF WORDS
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MATTHEW 5:25-26



**IF WORDS
COULD KILL...**



Romans 13:8-9

“Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law...”



**IF WORDS
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Romans 13:8-9

“... The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” ...



**IF WORDS
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Romans 13:8-9

**“...and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command:
‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”**



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