

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."

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"You have HEARD that it was said... But I say to you."



MATTHEW 5:21-22



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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."



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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...



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...



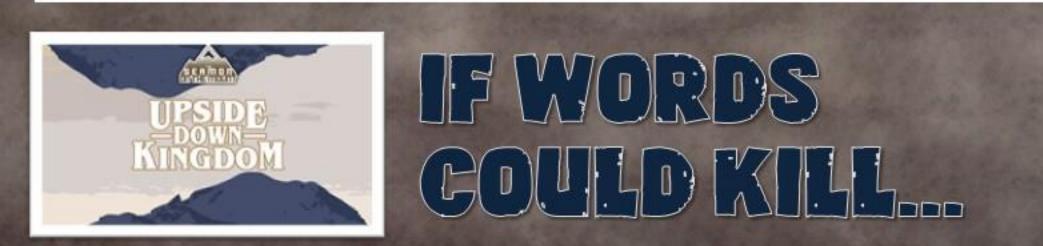


"... but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison...



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...



James 3:6-10

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



MATTHEW 5:23-24



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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."



MATTHEW 5:25-26



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





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





"... and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself."



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