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**Matthew 15:10-20**When He had called the multitude to *Himself,* He said to them, “Hear and understand: **11**Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.” **12**Then His disciples came and said to Him, “Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?” **13**But He answered and said, “Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. **14**Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch.” **15**Then Peter answered and said to Him, “Explain this parable to us.” **16**So Jesus said, “Are you also still without understanding? **17**Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? **18**But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. **19**For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. **20**These are *the things* which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man.”

Defile- *koinoō {*koi-no'-ō}

to make common, to make (Levitically) unclean, render unhallowed, defile, profane, to declare or count unclean

**James 3:5-8**Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! **6**And the tongue *is* a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. **7**For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. **8**But no man can tame the tongue. *It is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

**Proverbs 18:21**Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,

And those who love it will eat its fruit.

**Ephesians 4:29**Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

**Proverbs 15:4** A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life,

But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

**Proverbs 29:20**Do you see a man hasty in his words?

*There is* more hope for a fool than for him.