

## **LESSON 08**

### **SPEAKING WITH KINDNESS**

**L**ittle member is what God calls the tongue, but great blessings and great evils flow therefrom.

1. The virtuous woman speaks with kindness (Proverbs 31:26).  
Discuss positive ways you can use your tongue from:  
    Psalms 34:1-3            Proverbs 12:18  
    Proverbs 12:25 Proverbs 15:1  
    Proverbs 16:23-24
2. Give an example of someone who recently ministered to you with their speech. Explain why their words were so meaningful.
3. When it is impossible or impractical to overlook an offense, why is it best to talk directly to the party involved before discussing the matter with anyone else?  
    Proverbs 25:9-12        Matt 18:15  
    Luke 17:3-4
4. From the passages listed below, what is involved in being a wise reprover?  
    Proverbs 9:8-9            Proverbs 25:15  
    Galatians 6:1             Ephesians 4:15  
    Colossians 4:6            1 Samuel 25:23-25
5. Define flattery.
6. Why does someone flatter?
7. Why is it wrong according to  
    Proverbs 12:2            Proverbs 12:17-19  
    Proverbs 26:28 Proverbs 29:5
8. Why does someone nag?
9. Describe the effects of nagging based on  
    Proverbs 19:13 Proverbs 21:19  
    Proverbs 25:24