

Daily Devotion For January 10, 2023

26 Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their **tongues** deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.”
James 1:26

Today, Bob McIntyre is having a growth removed from of all places, his tongue. I know that Bob is not looking forward to that and I'm sure that it will be very painful for him.

The bible teaches us that the tongue is a very important part of our body. In fact, have you ever considered that many of the problems of the world could be solved overnight if we could get victory over our tongues. Suppose there were no words spoken out of anger, no profanity, no lying, no grumbling or complaining; suppose there were no dirty stories told, no unjust criticism—what a different world this would be! The Bible teaches that the person who can control their tongue can control his whole personality.

Thought For Today: Take note of the words you speak today. Can you ask yourself the following three questions before you speak? Is it true? Is it kind? Does it glorify Christ? If we would always think before we speak, there would be much less evil speaking, and there would soon be a greater spirit of love sweeping across our country and the world.

Today's Prayer Focus: Keep Bob McIntyre and Setsuko's caregiver Melanie in prayer as they both have surgery. Pray that the Lord would help you guard your tongue. Deo Volente.