The power of the tongue

James 3:1-8

James 3:1 A caution to teachers

James 3:2-8 The dangers of the tongue

James 3:8-10 The hypocrisy of the tongue

With someone who is not a Christian, unkind words may be expected. But, with the Christian, unkind words are just not acceptable!

The solution:

Admit a problem Ephesians 4:29

Claim a promise Philippians 4:13

"If we choose to use our words for good rather than to tear down, then Jesus Christ himself will give us the power to do it"

Find a better way: Proverbs 18:21

Life's most powerful words:

1. Thank you
2. I'm sorry
3. I forgive you