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Welcome to the Family

Ephesians

A background of light beige rays radiating from a central point, creating a sunburst effect.

Speak life

Ephesians 4:25-32

- *Ephesians 4:17* So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.
- *Ephesians 4:25* Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

Promises of Ephesians

1. The literal son of god and his goddess wife begotten in the pre-existence.
2. The brother of all spirits born in heaven in the premortal existence.
3. One of 3 gods in the godhead.

1. Not the literal son of god and his goddess wife.
2. Not the brother of all spirits born in heaven in a premortal existence.
3. Not one of 3 gods in the godhead.

Promises of Ephesians

4. The Trinity is three separate gods.
5. First one to receive a spirit body.
6. Atoned for sin on the cross and in the garden of Gethsemane.

4. The Trinity is 3 persons in one God.
5. Was always spirit from eternity.
6. Atoned for sin on the cross alone.

CITY OF TRUTH

Zechariah 8:1-3

Then the word of the Lord of hosts came, saying, “Thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘I am exceedingly jealous for Zion, yes, with great wrath I am jealous for her.’ Thus says the Lord, ‘I will return to Zion and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth, and the mountain of the Lord of hosts will be called the Holy Mountain.’”

CITY OF TRUTH

Zechariah 8:16-17

These are the things which you should do: speak the truth to one another; judge with truth and judgment for peace in your gates. Also let none of you devise evil in your heart against another, and do not love perjury; for all these are what I hate,' declares the Lord."

SPEAK LIFE

A sunburst background with a central circle and many rays radiating outwards, creating a bright, glowing effect.

1. Speak Truth

Ephesians 4:26 (NIV)

“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.

Psalm 4:4 (ESV)

**Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in
your own hearts on your beds, and be
silent.**

John 2:14-17 (NIV)

In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

SPEAK LIFE

A sunburst background with a central white circle and numerous rays extending outwards, creating a bright, glowing effect. The rays are light beige and fan out from the center.

1. Speak Truth

2. Be angry and do not sin

Ephesians 4:28 (NIV)

Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

SPEAK LIFE

- 1. Speak Truth**
- 2. Be angry and do not sin**
- 3. Earn your wage and be generous**

Ephesians 4:29-30

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

James 3:1-12 (NIV)

We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.

Matthew 23:33

**“You snakes! You brood of vipers!
How will you escape being
condemned to hell?”**

SPEAK LIFE

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- 4. Build up others with your speech**

Ephesians 4:31-32

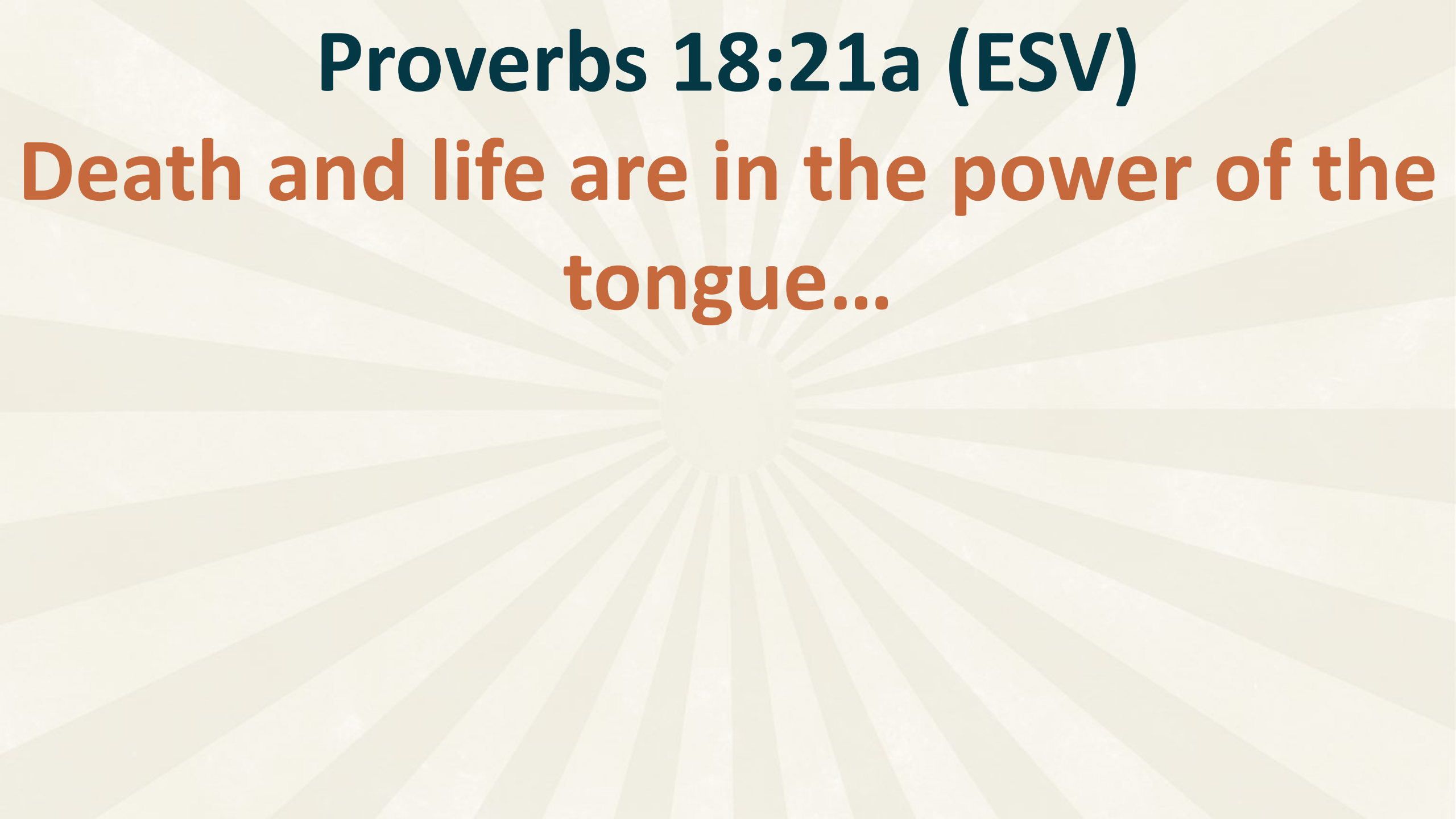
Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

SPEAK LIFE

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- 2. Be angry and do not sin**
- 3. Earn your wage and be generous**
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- 5. Release bitterness and offer forgiveness**

Proverbs 18:21a (ESV)

Death and life are in the power of the
tongue...



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