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Study 10

Speech and Spirituality Pt 2

James 3:6-12

SPEECH



TRUE SPIRITUALITY



James 1:26



Speech control

James 1:26 (ESV) If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.



Social action



Personal holiness

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James 3:5-6 How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.



**STICKS AND STONES
WILL BREAK MY BONES
BUT WORDS WILL NEVER**





Gen 3:1b “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”





There are Nazi's in Ukraine

UKRAINE

CRIMEA

Vox
ATLAS





HURTFUL WORDS



GOSSIP



a person who habitually reveals personal or sensational facts about others” or “rumor or report of an intimate nature”

Miriam Webster Dictionary

DOESN'T MATTER IF IT IS THE TRUTH OR A LIE

Proverbs 20:19 (ESV) Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with a simple babbler.



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HARRY THE NAZI

EXCLUSIVE


By JAMIE FYATT and
DUNCAN LARCOMBE

PRINCE Harry stuns partygoers by attending a girl's birthday bash dressed as a Nazi soldier. Harry, 28, wore the swastika and desert uniform of Germany's hated German Africa Corps to the party in West London, W10. Last night he said: "I am very sorry if I have caused any offence. It was a poor choice of costume and I apologise."

Full Story - Pages 4 & 5

Prince's swastika outfit at party



A photograph of Prince William and Prince Harry standing outdoors in dark blue suits. Prince William is on the left, looking towards Prince Harry with a serious expression. Prince Harry is on the right, looking back at Prince William. The background is a blurred green landscape.

PRINCE WILLIAM 'BURNING' WITH ANGER OVER HARRY'S 'CRUEL' CLAIMS BUT WILL NOT 'RETALIATE'

EXPRESS

By **FRANCESCA EDWARDS**

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RESULTS OF GOSSIP

Creates bitterness towards the one slandered.

Makes judges and juries out of others.

Takes our minds off the more important spiritual matters.

Breeds self-righteousness.

Destroys relationships.

Does not cure the problem but spreads its virus.

FLATTERY-AIM IS DECEPTION-MANIPULATION

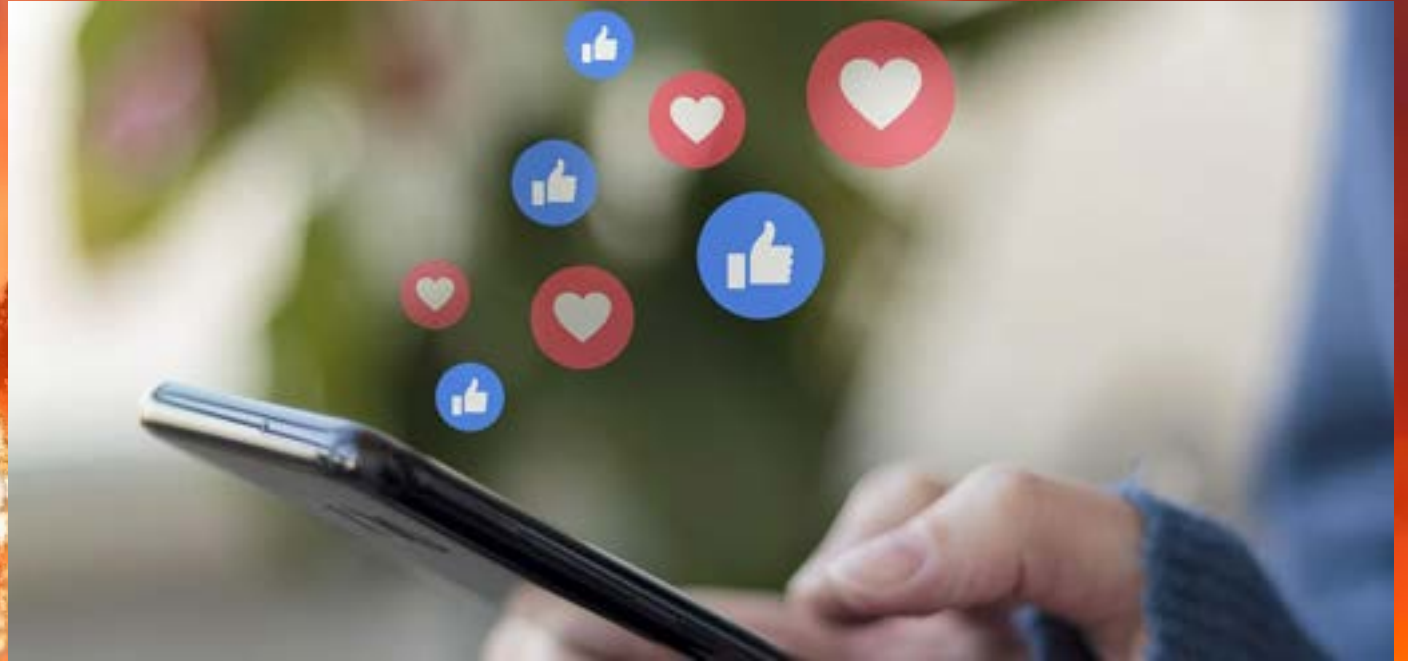
Psalm 12:3 May the LORD cut off all
flattering lips, the tongue that makes great
boasts,

Proverbs 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a
friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

Conspiracy theories

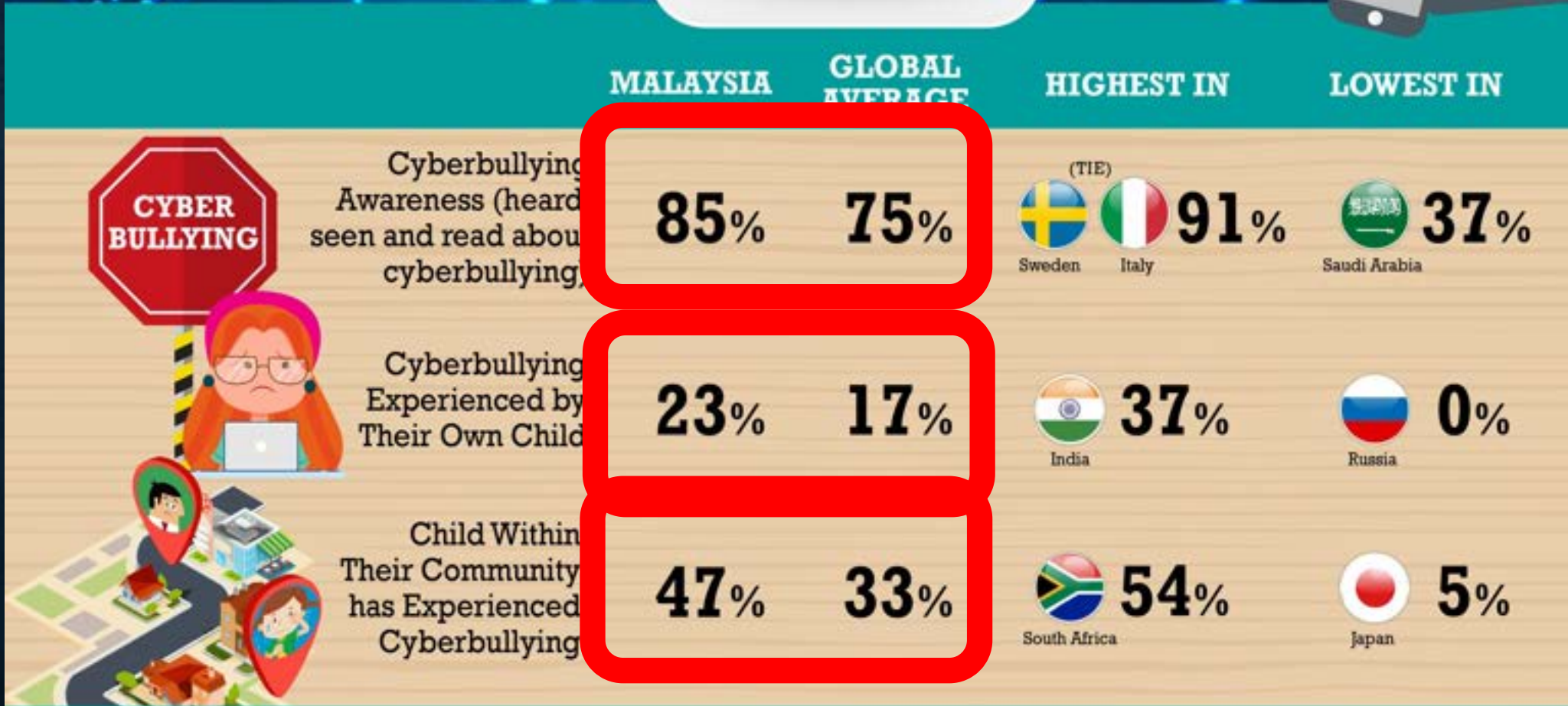
Anti vaxxers

Bullying





Parents in Malaysia and Worldwide: Views on Cyberbullying



About the study:

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- 500 individuals aged 16-64 were surveyed in Malaysia.



Parents in Malaysia and Worldwide: Views on Cyberbullying



Platform used for Cyberbullying

	MALAYSIA	GLOBAL AVERAGE
1 Social Media	71%	65%
2 Mobile	57%	45%
3 Online Messaging	33%	38%
4 Online Chatroom	31%	34%

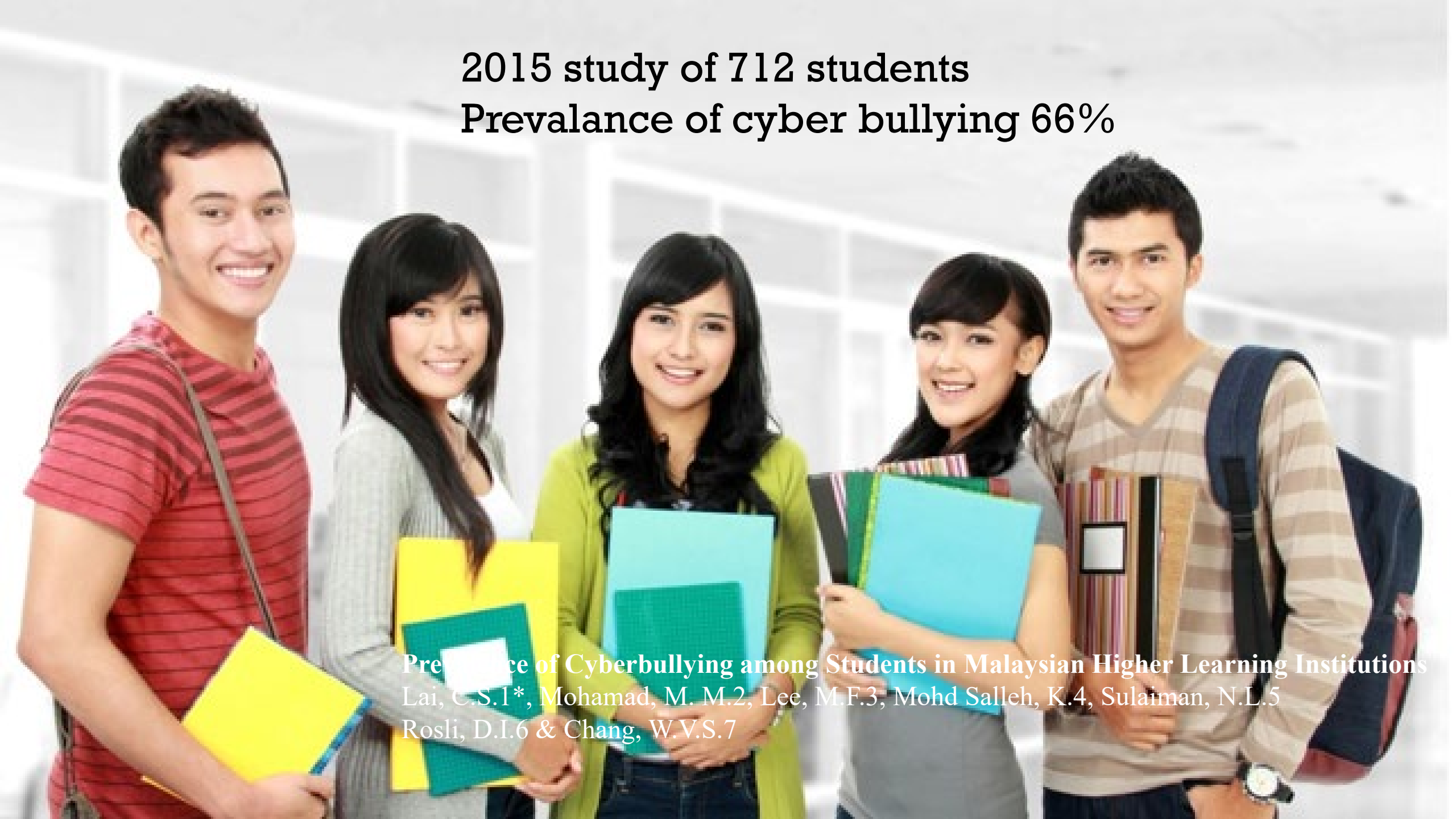


Cyberbully (Abuser)

1 Classmate	53%	51%
2 Young Person, Stranger	39%	30%
3 Adult, Stranger	36%	28%

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2015 study of 712 students
Prevalance of cyber bullying 66%

Prevalence of Cyberbullying among Students in Malaysian Higher Learning Institutions
Lai, C.S.1*, Mohamad, M. M.2, Lee, M.F.3, Mohd Salleh, K.4, Sulaiman, N.L.5
Rosli, D.I.6 & Chang, W.V.S.7

SARAWAK TEEN JUMPS TO DEATH HOURS AFTER ASKING INSTAGRAM FRIENDS IF SHE SHOULD KILL SELF

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**HOW CAN SOME NETIZENS
ACTUALLY CONDONE A
SUICIDE?**



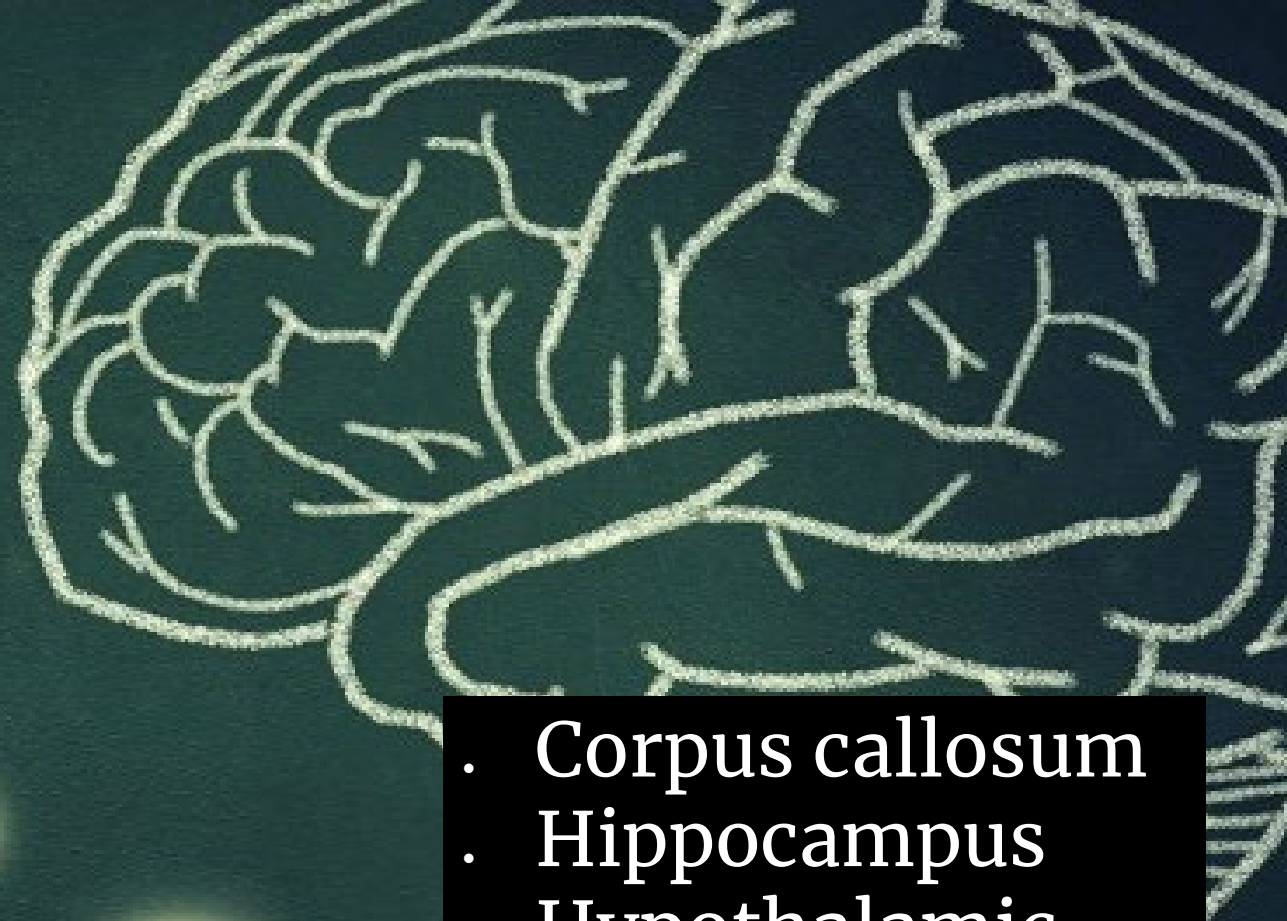
**AMPLIFICATION
OF EVIL**

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- A young girl with long brown hair, wearing a white lab coat, is shown in profile, looking intently at a human brain she is holding in her left hand. She is using a magnifying glass in her right hand to examine the brain more closely. The background is a green chalkboard with some faint, illegible chalk markings. The overall scene suggests a focus on psychology or neuroscience.
- Being constantly on alert
 - Feeling fearful
 - Challenged social situations
 - Learning deficits

Psychological effects

- Developmental Delays
- Mental health conditions
- weakened ability to process positive feedback

Areas Affected



- . Corpus callosum
- . Hippocampus
- . Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal
- . Prefrontal cortex,
- . Amygdala
- . Cerebellum

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James 3:7-8 (ESV) For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, 8 but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.



**POLITICALLY
CORRECT
AREA
AHEAD**

Hot Mike Mommments

"Sen Obama has been talking down to black people on this faith based I want cut his nuts off"



A photograph of three men in dark suits and ties standing outdoors. The man on the left is speaking and gesturing with his hand. The man in the middle is looking down and smiling slightly. The man on the right is laughing and pointing his finger. The background is a blurred green landscape.

Jacque Chirac criticises England

“The only thing that they have ever done for European agriculture is mad cow disease. You cannot trust people who have such bad cuisine.”

PETER



Matthew 16:15-17 (ESV) 15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” 17 And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.”

PETER



Mark 8:32-33 And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “**Get behind me, Satan!** For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

A close-up portrait of Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, an older man with a full white beard and glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket and a white collared shirt. He is looking slightly to the right of the frame.

**RABBI JOSEPH
TELUSHKIN**

“If you cannot go for twenty-four hours without drinking liquor, you are addicted to alcohol. If you cannot go for twenty-four hours without smoking, you are addicted to nicotine. Similarly, if you cannot go for twenty-four hours without saying unkind words about others, then you have lost control over your tongue.”

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**A SLIP OF THE TONGUE
IS NOT FAULT OF THE
MIND**

James 3:9-12 With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. 10 From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? 12 Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Matthew 12:34-37 (ESV) You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the **abundance of the heart the mouth speaks**. 35 The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.



**Our tongues
reveal our
hearts**

**Words show who you are better than your thoughts
Cannot understand yourself**

WORDS DIRECT OUR LIVES



James 3:4 (ESV) Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs



CURSE MAN

PRAISE GOD

Hearts has good and bad things

THERE IS A CHOICE

James 3: 10 From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

WE DECIDE WHICH THOUGHTS TO CLOTHE WITH WORDS



Direct heart towards the good part and starve the evil

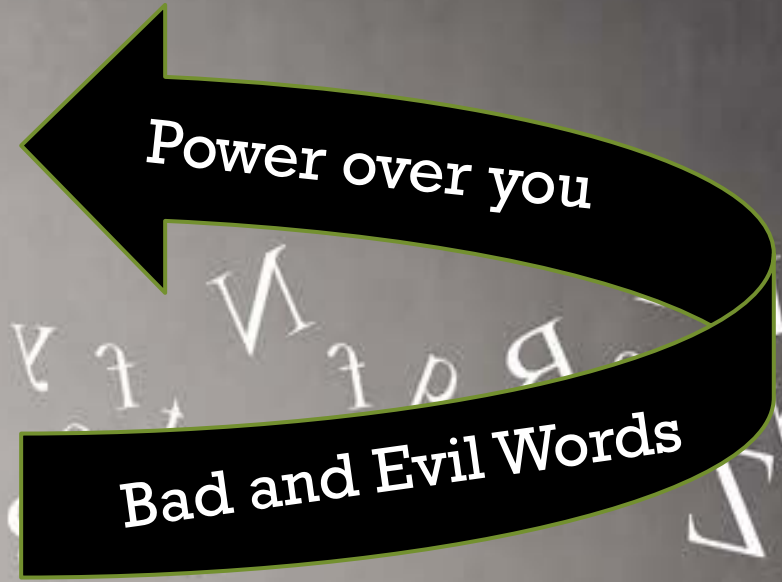
By clothing good thoughts with Words and rejecting bad thoughts

..like rudder direct your life

TONGUE DIRECTS YOUR LIFE



Bad Thoughts



Power over you

Bad and Evil Words

TONGUE DIRECTS YOUR LIFE



Good Thoughts

Power over you

Good Words



**Instead of expressing anger you
confess your anger to someone-
accountable..strengthen that part of
your heart**



SONSHIP COURSE PHILADELPHIA

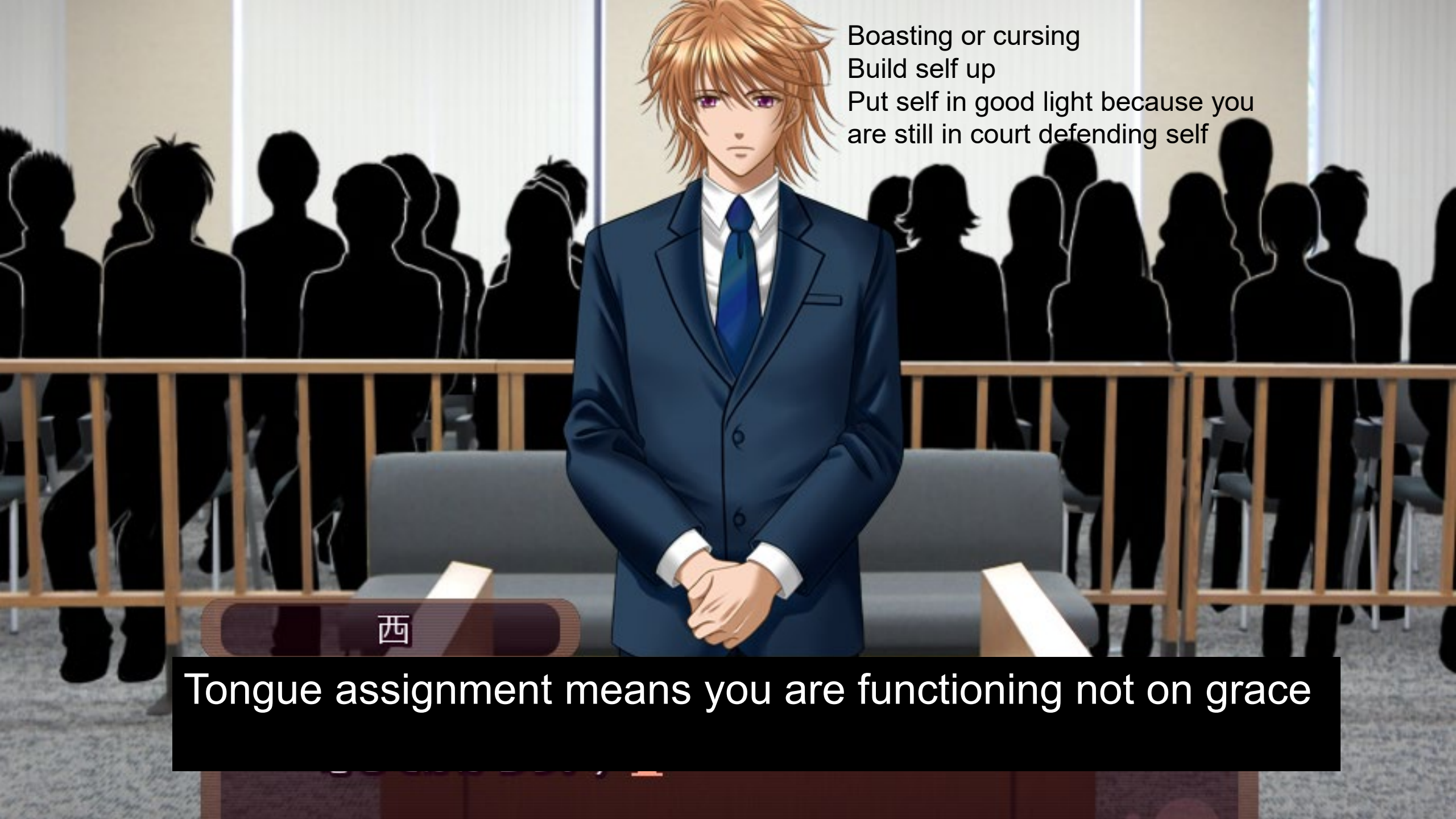
- Thesis:
- Even though you say you believe in the gospel saved by grace no condemnation but in reality you do not function with the gospel in the center of your life
- Most Christians put up a righteousness of their own..defending or prosecuting. Making excuses or tearing others down



SONSHIP COURSE

**YOU DON'T OPERATE ON THE GOSPEL UNTIL
TONGUE TEST- WEEK**

- Do not complain or grumble about one another
- Do not gossip or repeat a matter.
- Do not boast about anything at all or yourself
- Do not run any person down
- Do not defend yourself if you are attacked
- You must at all times affirm others



Boasting or cursing
Build self up
Put self in good light because you
are still in court defending self

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Tongue assignment means you are functioning not on grace

HEALED HEART--

Takes what is inside and express it



Romans 8:1 (ESV) There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:37 (ESV) No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Romans 8:39 (ESV) nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SELF CONTROL



we curse people we bless people

SPEAK FROM HEART



it we bless our Lord and Father

WHAT IS IN YOUR HEART



- CV
- Accomplishments
- Excuses
- Defense
- Resentments

OUR INNER SOURCE

2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV) for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

A. SATURATE OUR MINDS WITH THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

Philippians 4:8-9 (ESV) Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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HOW GOD CHANGES YOUR BRAIN

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Leading Neuroscientist

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*Creator of *My God, Won't Go Away**

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PHYSIOLOGICAL BENEFIT

- Not only do prayer and spiritual practice reduce stress and anxiety, but just 12 minutes of meditation per day may slow down the aging process.
- Intense prayer and meditation permanently change numerous structures and functions in the brain—altering your values and the way you perceive reality.

B. SPEAK LESS

James 1:19 Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;

B. SPEAK LESS

Proverbs 10:19-21 (ESV) When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent. 20 The tongue of the righteous is choice silver; the heart of the wicked is of little worth.



Hungry

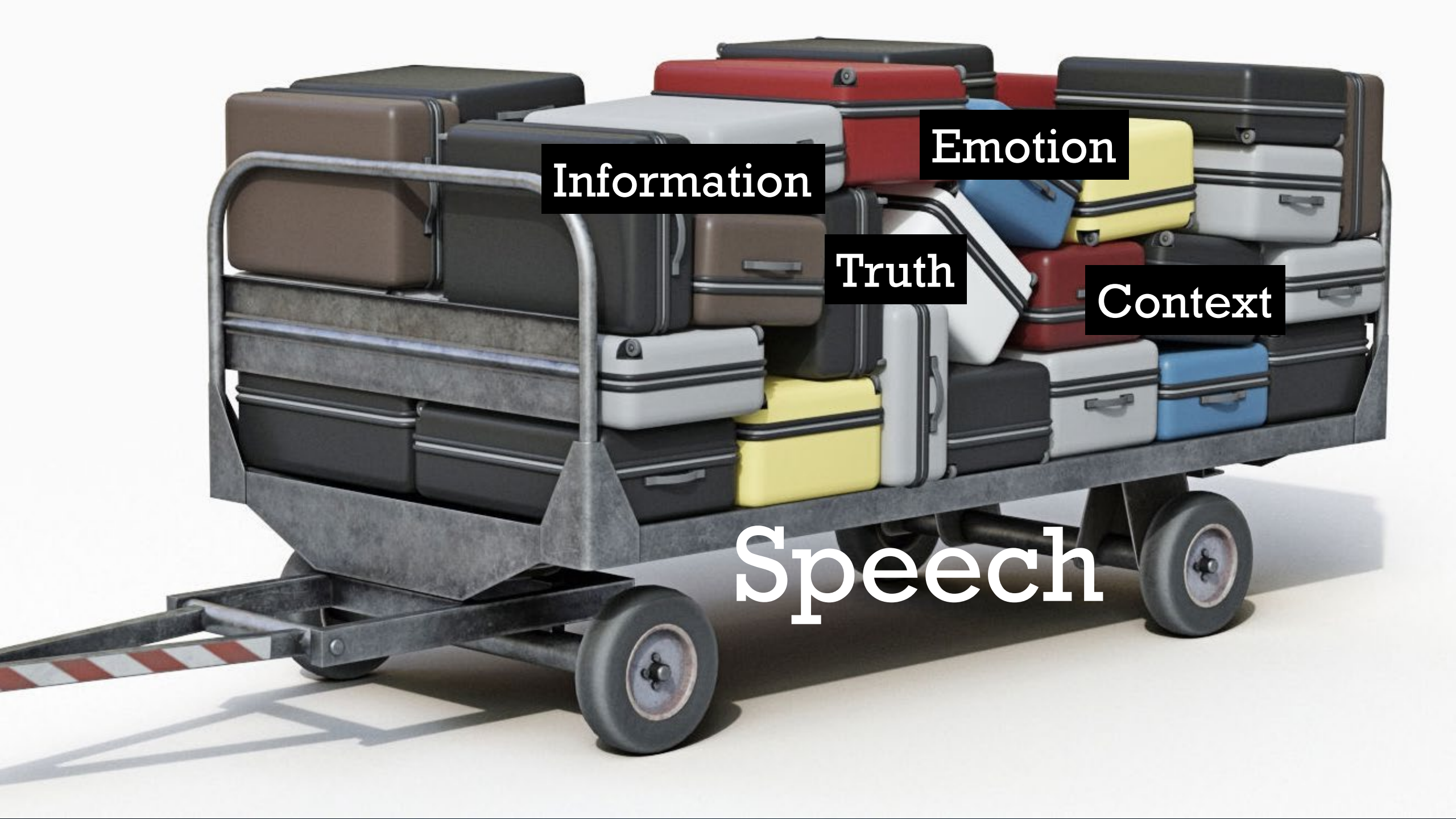
Angry

Lonely

Tired

C. SPEAK GRACIOUSLY

Colossians 4:6 (ESV) Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.



Information

Emotion

Truth

Context

Speech

C. SPEAK GRACIOUSLY

Proverbs 10: 20 The tongue of the righteous is choice silver; the heart of the wicked is of little worth.

21 The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of sense.

TYPICAL WORDS TO AVOID AND ALTERNATIVES FOR PATIENTS

Avoid	Alternative
Chronic Degenerative Changes	Normal Wear and tear
Negative Test Results	Everything appears normal
Don't Worry	Everything will be OK
Damage	Reparable Harm
Wear and Tear	Normal Age Changes
Instability	Needs more strength and control

Ephesians 4:15 (ESV) Rather, speaking the truth
in love, we are to grow up in every way into him
who is the head, into Christ,



Titus 3:1-2 Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, 2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

D. SPEAK TO BUILD UP

Ephesians 4:29-32 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for **building up**, as fits the occasion, that it may give **grace** to those who hear.

They deserve our wrath, we give them God's favor.

We bless and do not curse.

SPEAK TO BUILD UP

1 Corinthians 14:19 Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

SPEAK TO BUILD UP

1 Corinthians 13:1 (ESV) If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

SPEECH REFLECTS HIS SPIRIT

Ephesians 5:18-20 (ESV) And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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