

# Forerunner Christian Fellowship – Mike Bickle

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<sup>2</sup> If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. (Jas 3:2)

<sup>21</sup> Death and life are in the power of the tongue... (Prov. 18:21)

<sup>6</sup> The tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell...8 No man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. (Jas 3:6-8)

<sup>3</sup> Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. 4 Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. 5 Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! (Jas 3:3-5)

<sup>9</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! (Jas 5:9)

<sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. 11 Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. (Jas. 4:10-11)

<sup>29</sup> Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit.... 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you. (Eph. 4:29-32)

<sup>1</sup> Be imitators of God...2 and walk in love...3 Fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you...4 neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks....6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. (Eph. 5:1-6)

<sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. (Col. 4:6)