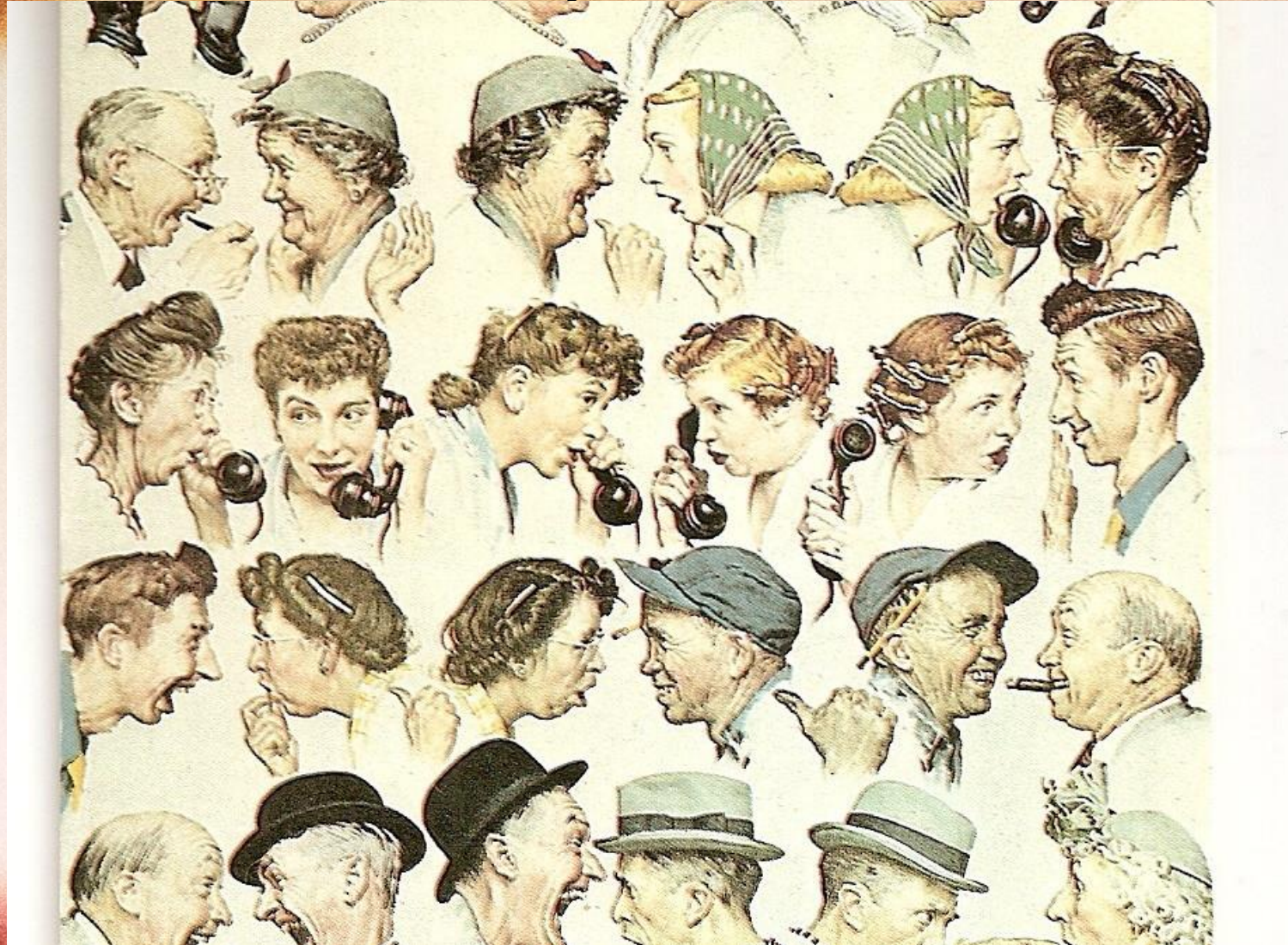


A person with long, dark hair is seen from the back, looking out over a city at night. The city lights are blurred in the background, creating a bokeh effect. The overall color palette is warm, with oranges, yellows, and reds.

TAMING THE TONGUE

JAMES 3:1-12

The Telephone Game



The Tongue Has Power to *DIRECT*
Lives
James 3:1-4

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JAMES 3:1-12

The Tongue Has Power to
DESTROY lives.

James 3:5-8

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JAMES 3:1-12

*“a perverse man stirs up dissension, and a
gossip separates close friends”
([Proverbs 16:28](#)).*

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“A fool's mouth is his undoing, and his lips are a snare to his soul. The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts” ([Proverbs 18:7-8](#)).

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‘Those who guard their tongues keep themselves from calamity ([Proverbs 21:23](#)).’

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Psalm 141:3, *"Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth: keep watch over the door of my lips."*

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The Tongue Has Power to Bring *DELIGHT*
James 3: 9-12

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JAMES 3:1-12

No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. ⁴⁴ Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars.⁴⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. (Matthew 6:43-50)

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The issue of the tongue is an
issue of the **HEART**

*“How can you, being evil, speak good things?
For out of the abundance of the heart the
mouth speaks.” Matthew 12:34(NKJV)*

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JAMES 3:1-12

THE SOLUTION

Get A ***NEW HEART***

Ask God for ***HELP***

Think before you ***SPEAK***

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ASK IS IT...

True

Helpful

Inspirational

Necessary

Kind

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The words you speak are important because they have power to direct your life, they have power to destroy what you have and they ultimately reveal who you really are.

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