



Weekly Family Devotions

Second Week of March, 2018



Psalm 55:22 - Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.

Proverb 23:12 - Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge.



Shorter Catechism:

Question 55: *What is forbidden in the third commandment?*

Answer 55: *The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God makes Himself known.*

Leviticus 19:12 - Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the LORD.



Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ax_NMWLEb6U (English)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gY9ItE9Pwrk> (Korean)

Bible Lessons



“Taming the Tongue” (James 3:1-12)–Bible Text on the other side

- What can the tongue do?
- What happens when we do not tame the tongue?

Family Prayer



- Share Prayer topics for Family, Church, Friends, Missionaries, Nation
- Take turns in praying.
- When finished, hug each other.



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James 3:1-12 (NIV)

¹ Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.

² 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.

³ When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

⁷ All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind,

⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

⁹ With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness.

¹⁰ Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

¹¹ Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring?

¹² My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.