

## Myth-buster #3: Religion is a Private Matter

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**Myth: "Religion is a private matter."**

**Reality: "Christianity is a very public matter!"**

1. Tongue-taming and Teaching – 3:1-12
  - Its ability to Control and Influence
  - Its ability to inflame and destroy
  - Its ability to corrupt the entirety of my life

***Be alert to the inconsistencies you hear in your words!***

2. Tongue-trouble, Teaching, and True Wisdom – 3:13-18
  - True wisdom is public, not private.
  - Earthly wisdom is also public, and quite unpleasant.
  - Truly wise speech brings a harvest of righteousness.

*Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know ought to answer each one. – Colossians 4:6*