**Rules for Social Media**

**Reading James 3:1-12**

***James 1:19-20*** ***19£So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;*** ***20for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God***.

***Proverbs 15:2 2 The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, But the mouth of fools pours forth*** ***foolishness***.

***Ephesians 4:26-27*** ***26“Be angry, and do not sin”:do not let the sun go down on your wrath,*** ***27nor give place to the devil.***

***Colossians 3:9-10*** ***9Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,*** ***10and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,***

***Revelation 21:8*** ***8But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”***

***Matthew 6:5, 7 & 16 5“And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward… 7And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words... 16“Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.***

***1 Corinthians 15:33*** ***33Do not be deceived: “Evil company corrupts good habits.”***

***1 Corinthians 6:12*** ***12All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.***

***Ephesians 4:29*** ***29Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.***

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

***Matthew 5:14-16*** ***“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.*** ***15Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.*** ***16Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.***