

## **Inside the Text**

### **I. God wants you to tell the truth. (33)**

A. Guard your words. (33a)

B. Guide your actions. (33b)

### **II. God wants you to think before you speak. (34-37)**

A. God is the creator and sustainer of all. (34-35)

B. God controls the aging process. (36)

C. God wants simple and humble communication. (37)

## **Apply the Text**

- Speak the truth in love. (Eph 4:15)
- Avoid profanity and obscene talk. (Ephesians 4:29; Col 3:8)
- Do not conceal or exaggerate the truth. (Acts 5:1-6; Col 3:9-10)
- Count the cost before making a promise. (Luke 14:25-33)
- Humbly trust God with the outcome. (Daniel 3:16-18; Matt 6:33)