

Guarding Your Mouth

Walking WORTHY part 3, Philippians 2:14-18... Chris Mueller 2016

Introduction:

James 3:2, "For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well."

14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing

Psalms 141:3, "Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips."

Proverbs 10:19, "When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, But he who restrains his lips is wise."

Psalms 39:1, "I will guard my ways that I may not sin with my tongue, I will guard my mouth as with a muzzle."

1st Your WORDS are a _____ of your heart

Matthew 12:34b, "For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart."

2nd Your WORDS are _____ to you and to others

James 3:6, "And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell."

Luke 12:3, "Whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms shall be proclaimed upon the housetops."

Proverbs 10:31, "The mouth of the righteous flows with wisdom, But the perverted tongue will be cut out."

Matthew 12:36, "I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the Day of Judgment. 37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Ephesians 4:29, "Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."

3rd Your WORDS are _____

Exodus 14:10, "As Pharaoh drew near, the sons of Israel looked, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they became very frightened; so the sons of Israel cried out to the Lord. 11 Then they said to Moses, 'Is it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you dealt with us in this way, bringing us out of Egypt?'"

1 Corinthians 10:10, "Nor grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer."

4th Your WORDS are _____ in hiding your sin and rebellion

Proverbs 26:20-25, "For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, contention quiets down. Like charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire, so is a contentious man to kindle strife. The words of a whisperer are like dainty morsels, and they go down into the innermost parts of the body. Like an earthen vessel overlaid with silver dross, are burning lips and a wicked heart. He who hates disguises it with his lips, but he lays up deceit in his heart. When he speaks graciously, do not believe him, for there are seven abominations in his heart."

27, "Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel."

#1 THE R _____ TO GUARD YOUR MOUTH

14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing

Grumbling=

Luke 5:30, "began grumbling at [Jesus'] disciples, saying, Why do you eat and drink with the tax collectors and sinners?"

Disputing =

Romans 14:1, 1 Timothy 2:8

