Every Mouth Shut

Purposes of God's Law

1) Direct You - 19a

Deut 6:24, 12:28, Eccl 8:12, Neh 9:13, Rom 7:12, 22, James 2:8

2) Diagnose You - v. 20b

Through the Law comes the knowledge of sin...

3) Silence You - v. 19b

...every mouth closed ... all accountable to God

"Nothing now stands between the sinner and God but the sinner's [own] 'good works'." \sim John Gerstner

4) Not to Deliver You - v. 20a

Application: Law and Grace in Parenting

1) Give them Law

2) Give them Understanding

- a) They aren't earning your love
- b) Just okay is not okay
- c) Their heart is the problem