

“Committed & Consecrated.2”
Real Ministry in a Dot.Com World • part 15
2 Corinthians 6:11-7:4

INTRODUCTION

- how we can destroy others with an unbridled tongue
Jms. 3:7-10

“By examining the tongue, physicians find out the diseases of the body; and philosophers, the diseases of the mind and heart.”

– Justin Martyr

- how we can destroy others with unbridled actions

“People will forget what you said...people will forget what you did...But people will never forget how you made them feel.”

– author unknown

- value of people
Deut. 32:9; Isa. 43:3-4

1. Treating others purely (7:2)

- “wronged no one”
- “corrupted no one”
- “took advantage of no one”
1 Cor. 9:7-12
Phil. 2:3-4

2. Thinking of others positively (7:3-4)

- “together”
- confidence v. boasting
- filled with comfort v. overflowing with joy

“It is in the light of these overwhelming possibilities [of what each person could become in Christ] that we should conduct all our dealings with one another, all friendships, all loves, all play, all politics. There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal.”
– C.S. Lewis

CONCLUSION

1. remember the plotting of Satan
Eph. 6:12; 1 Pet. 5:8
2. remember the purposes of the Savior
2 Cor. 5:9; Mt. 28:19-20; Mt. 22:36-40; Jn. 13:35