

Sound Speech

Accordingly, whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms will be proclaimed upon the housetops. Luke 12:3

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

You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart. Matthew 12:34

With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way. James 3:9-10

in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us. Titus 2:7-8

1. Sound Speech is _____

Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, Colossians 3:9

But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. Revelations 21:8

• 9 Types of Lies:

- The Direct Lie
- The Social Lie
- The Slogan Lie
- The Perspective Lie
- The half-truth Lie
- The double-meaning Lie
- The mental reservation Lie
- The Rumor Lie
- The Flattering Lie

May the Lord cut off all flattering lips, The tongue that speaks great things; Psalms 12:3

But let your statement be, Yes, yes or No, no; anything beyond these is of evil. Matthew 5:37

There are six things which the Lord hates, Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, And hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that run rapidly to evil, A false witness who utters lies, And one who spreads strife among brothers. Proverbs 6:16-19

For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth; 1 Peter 2:21-22

2. Sound Speech is _____

I said, I will guard my ways That I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth as with a muzzle While the wicked are in my presence. Psalms 39:1

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

and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. Ephesians 5:4

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, so that it will give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29

- Four ways to develop a tested tongue with Parents
 - Avoid trapping your parents in their contradiction
 - Learn to admit your mistakes
 - Ask for your parents opinions
 - Learn to talk in sentences rather than in grunts

Yet the fool multiplies words. No man knows what will happen, and who can tell him what will come after him? Ecclesiastes 10:14

When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, But he

who restrains his lips is wise. Proverbs 10:19

If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this mans religion is worthless. James 1:26

Even a fool, when he keeps silent, is considered wise; When he closes his lips, he is considered prudent. Proverbs 17:28

He who conceals a transgression seeks love, But he who repeats a matter separates intimate friends. Proverbs 17:9

3. Sound speech is a _____

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Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person. Colossians 4:6

And all were speaking well of Him, and wondering at the gracious words which were falling from His lips; and they were saying, Is this not Josephs son? Luke 4:22

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit. Proverbs 18:21

There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, But the tongue of the wise brings healing. Proverbs 12:18

4. Sound Speech is a _____ for Christ

Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, Philippians 2:14-15