

TAMING THE TONGUE

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8 But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison.

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Three Part Series

Lesson #3

- 5 Key Principles to Never Forget
- Final 10 Sins of the Tongue

Handout



“25 sins of the tongue” handout.

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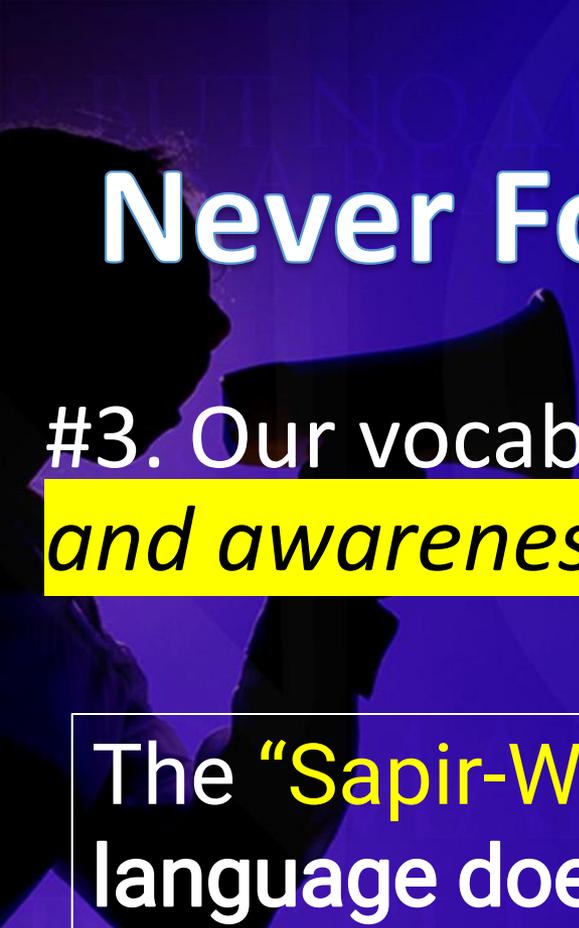
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#1. The possible far-reaching consequences!

#2. We are not to be “ignorant of the devil’s schemes” (2 Cor. 2:11, 1 Cor 15:33).

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#3. Our vocabulary affects our *perception*
and awareness.

The “Sapir-Whorf hypothesis,” states that language doesn't just give people a way to express their thoughts—it influences or even determines those thoughts.

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#4. These sins = both *tongue and the ear*.



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#5. Our “*conversation*” reveals our “*manner of life*” (Phil 1:27)!



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Philippians 1-27

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“Conversation” KJV

“Manner of life” ASV

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- **COMPLAINING (GRUMBLING)**
 - Num 11:1 “The people **complain** in the hearing of the LORD; and when the LORD heard it, His anger was kindled.”
 - James 5:9 “**Do not complain** brethren, against one another, so that you yourselves may not be judged.”

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- **Evil Surmising – I Tim 6:4**
 - “Evil suspicions” NASU
 - “Attributing the **worst possible *motives*** to a person’s actions.”

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- **False Teaching**

- “Whose *mouths* must be stopped...”
(Titus 1:11).

- “Beware of **false prophets** who appear
in sheep’s clothing” (Matt 7:15).

- Three categories (Jude 11).

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Woe To Them! They Have
Taken The Way Of Cain;
They Have Rushed For Profit
Into Balaam's Error; They
Have Been Destroyed In
Korah's Rebellion.

Jude-11

Substitution

“Hireling”

“Gainsaying”

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- **Flattery**

- “*Insincere compliments.*”
- “*Insidious hypocrisy*” (Prov 12:2).
- “The Lord shall cut off all flattering lips” (Ps 12:3)!
- “Do not *associate*” (Prov 20:19)!
- “A flattering mouth *works ruin*” (Prov 26:28).

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- **Foolish Talking** (Eph 5:4).
 - “Silly talk” (NASU)
 - “*Fruitless discussions*” (1 Tim 1:6).
 - “*Profane and vain babbling*” (1 Tim 6:20).

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- **HARSH WORDS**

Prov 15:1

- “A *gentle answer* turns away wrath, but a **harsh word** stirs up anger!”

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PROVERBS 26:4

PROVERBS 29:11

YOU DON'T HAVE
TO ATTEND

PROVERBS 3:30

EVERY

2 TIMOTHY 2:14

ARGUMENT YOU
ARE INVITED TO.

ROMANS 14:19

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LYING WORDS

- “Knowingly speaking falsehoods.”
- 9th Commandment (Exodus 20:16).
- 3/7 things the Lord hates (Prov 6:6-19), deals with the tongue!
- Rev 21:8 “Lake of fire...”
- Prov 12:22 “Lying is an abomination to Jehovah.”
- Truthfulness is the basis of TRUST.

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- **MEDDLER (Busy body)** 1 Peter 4:15
 - 15 “For let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evil-doer, or as a meddler (busy body) (KJV) in other men's matters.”
 - “A pryer into other’s affairs.”

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- **REVILING** - 1 Cor 6:10
 - Lit: “To speak *reproachfully*, to respond *with abuse*, rail against.”
 - Jesus “Being *reviled*, he reviled not in return” (1 Peter 2:23).

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- **Talebearing** – “an informant.”
 - “You shall not go about as a **talebearer**, nor bear a grudge” (Lev 19:16).

A talebearer
reveals secrets,
But he who is of a
faithful spirit
conceals a
matter.

Proverbs 11:13



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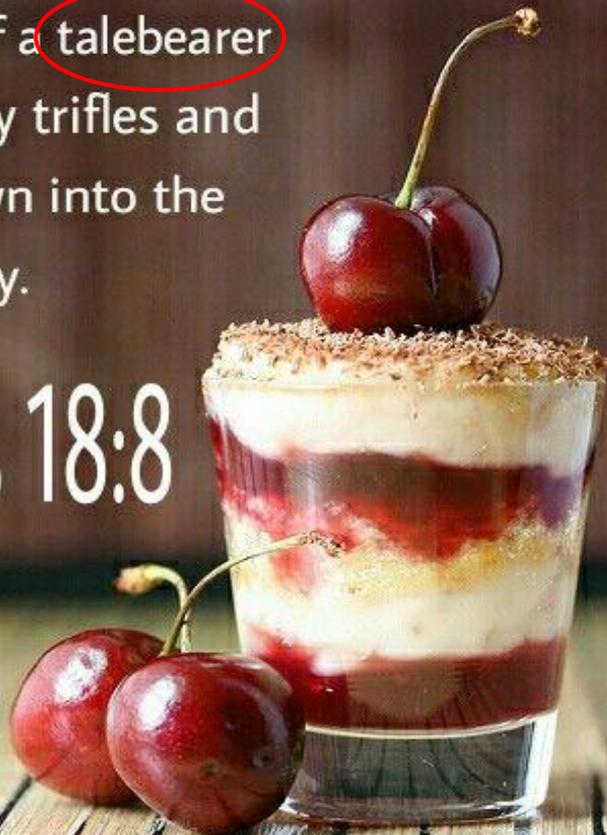
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- **Talebearing** – “an informant.”

The words of a **talebearer** are like tasty trifles and they go down into the inmost body.

Proverbs 18:8

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The words of a **gossip** are tasty morsels, going down into one's innermost being. Proverbs 18:8, TLV



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A WISE OLD OWL LIVED IN AN OAK
THE MORE HE SAW THE LESS HE SPOKE
THE LESS HE SPOKE THE MORE HE HEARD
WHY CAN'T WE ALL BE
LIKE THAT WISE OLD
BIRD ?



“He that restrains his lips is wise” (Prov 10:19).

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ADORN THE DOCTRINE OF GOD

Titus 2:10

2 Peter 3:11

Don't be discouraged!

Phil 4:13

2 Cor 10:5