

Proclaiming Your Future

10 Sins Of The Tongue

Today: 10 **deadly sins** of the tongue

Proverbs says: Life and death are in the **power** of the **tongue**.

1. Satan is trying to get us to speak **death** over our marriages, **death** over our finances, our health. He is doing everything to get us to use our **mouth** to produce this.

David said this: I'm going to **restrain** my lips so that I don't **sin** with my **tongue**.

- The **quality** of life that you live depends on what you **say**.

Isaiah 59:1

- Nothing wrong with God's **hand**.
- Nothing wrong with God's **hearing**.

Isaiah 59:2

Isaiah 59:3

Isaiah is telling them:

- Your sins have **separated** you from God and let me tell you what they are:

The sins are:

- Sins your **hands** have committed
- Sins that your **mouth** has committed

Isaiah said: you have said things that have **separated** you from God.

Separated - explained

- Our salvation is **secure** because it is by **grace** through **faith**.
- Sin, especially from the **mouth**, affects our **intimacy** with God, our **closeness**.

Isaiah 59 says, there is **nothing** wrong on **God's** part.

We are wondering why we are not seeing our prayers **answered**.

2. We are not getting answers because we are **lying** and saying things that don't **line up** with the Word of God.

The first way our tongue sins:

A. **Lying**

Proverbs 6:16-19

Proverbs 12:22

There are several Hebrew and Greek words that are translated "**sin**" in our language.

Harmateno – means – **missing the mark**

Romans 3:23

There are words that are **stronger** than missing the mark.

The word, abomination - means: they are **detestable**

Root word: it's an **idol**

Lying is the **opposite** of who God is.

3. Satan is the **father** of lies, and when we **lie**, we leave the throne of **God** and go and **worship** the throne of **Satan**.

Let me explain a word used a lot in church circles:

The word, stronghold – simply put “a **habit**”

4. Lying many times becomes a **course** of behavior someone has done so much as a sin, but it opens you up to **demonic** influence.

Only way to break the sin of lying and the other 9 sins of the tongue is this:

5. You become **accountable** and **correctable** allowing other people to **correct** you.

Here is the second one:

- B. Sowing **discord** with your tongue

Proverbs 6:12-15

Every person that sows **discord** in the church will have **calamity** come on them.

Titus 3:9-11 called **foolish disputes**, in the Church

Titus 3:9-11

- Satan is so good at this; he has convinced people they are doing **good** by bringing up things they **shouldn't** bring up.
6. God is a **Reconciler** and He sent Jesus for one reason, is to reconcile the whole world to **Himself**.

The reason why God **hates** discord is that God wants to bring people **together**, not **apart**.

Third:

C. **Gossip**

One who spreads **intimate** or **private** rumors or facts is a **gossiper**.

Proverbs 20:19 (NLT)

¹⁹ A gossip goes around telling secrets, so don't hang around with chatterers.

Proverbs 16:28 (NLT)

²⁸ A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends.

2 Corinthians 12:20 (NLT)

²⁰ For I am afraid that when I come I won't like what I find, and you won't like my response. I am afraid that I will find quarreling, jealousy, anger, selfishness, slander, gossip, arrogance, and disorderly behavior.

This is gossip in the Church:

Hey, I'm going to tell you something, but the reason I'm telling you is so you can pray.

Here is how to tell if you're not gossiping:

Has it **broken** your heart and are you **praying** about it and are you praying about it **more** then you're **talking** about it?

Fourth sin from our mouth:

D. **Slander**

Slander is a **false** or **malicious** statement about someone.

Psalm 140:11

Proverbs 10:18

The fifth:

E. **Talebearing**

- Revealing **secrets** or breaking **confidence**.

Proverbs 11:13

If there is any place that is safe to **confess** your sins and then be **loved**, it's the **Body of Christ**.

If someone comes to me about wanting to kill, child abuse, illegal, I'm not keeping that a secret.

I'm talking about an area of life that you need healing – **physical**, **emotional**

James 5:16

Two things:

- Some are not healed because they won't **confess** it.

- Some won't confess because they did it in the past, and it got spread all over the Church.
- * Church – keep a secret and minister.

Here is the sixth deadly sin of the mouth:

F. Cursing

Romans 3:13-14

Why is cursing called cursing?

Because when you curse, you curse

Psalms 109:17-18

7. Every time you throw curses out, it's like a fountain and more gets on you than the one or thing you're cursing.

The seventh sin of the mouth:

G. Blasphemy

- Taking God's name in vain

Exodus 20:7

2 ways how you do this:

First – using God's name as a curse word

Second – vain – using God's name in a self-serving way

Ezekiel 13:3 (NLT)

³This is what the Sovereign Lord says: What sorrow awaits the false prophets who are following their own imaginations and have seen nothing at all!

Eighth sin of the mouth:

H. **Filthy** speech

Colossians 3:8

Humor was invented by **God** and humor has become so **filthy**.

Filthy speech produces **lust** in you

I. **Contentious** speech

- **Hurtful, hateful**

Proverbs 21:9

Proverbs 26:21

Don't be contentious – all of these are **habits**.

Break the **habits** of **arguing**.

8. Develop an **agreeable** spirit.

Have you ever heard – do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit?

Ephesians 4:29-32

My mouth **grieves** the Holy Spirit.

J. **Unbelief**

- Which is a matter of the **heart** which comes out of our mouth.

Hebrews 3:12-13

9. Unbelief manifests through **negativity** which is a negative **mouth**.
10. Negativity is the **Devil's** language spoken by those who have his **perspective**.

Faith doesn't mean you don't see the **problem**, faith is that you see the **answer**.

Faith is **knowing** it's there, but a healing is **coming** because it is not **legal** in your body.