

Street Smart, Part 5

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Wisdom With My Words (Part 2)

Proverbs 18:21 ²¹ The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

The One Thing

Ask Jesus to _____ My Heart and _____ My Mouth

Math Trick #1: Subtract What Divides

Two Major Ways My Mouth Gets Me In Trouble:

1. _____
Proverbs 18:8 ⁸ The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts

Proverbs 11:13 ¹³ A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.

Proverbs 16:28 ²⁸ A perverse man stirs up dissension, and a gossip separates close friends.

1. _____
Proverbs 12:19 ¹⁹ Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.

Proverbs 12:22 ²² The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful.

Why Does God Hate Gossip And Lying?

1. They _____ Everyone Involved
Proverbs 25:18 ¹⁸ Like a club or a sword or a sharp arrow is the man who gives false testimony against his neighbor.

2. They _____ Trust
Proverbs 15:4 ⁴ The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

3. They Oppose His _____
Proverbs 12:22 ²² The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful.

What To Do While I Am Holding My Tongue?

1. _____ First, Speak Later

Proverbs 29:20 ²⁰ Do you see a man who speaks in haste? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

2. _____ And Pay Attention

Proverbs 18:2 ² A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinions..

Proverbs 18:13 ¹³ He who answers before listening-- that is his folly and his shame.

3. Ask Good _____

Proverbs 20:5 ⁵ The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out.

4. _____ What I'm Hearing

Math Trick #2: _____ What _____!

1. _____ Words

Proverbs 15:4 ⁴ The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 11:30 ³⁰ The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.

2. _____ Words

Proverbs 12:25 ²⁵ An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up.

3. _____ Word

Proverbs 30:5-6 ⁵ "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. ⁶ Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar.

4. _____ Words

Proverbs 10:12 ¹² Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs.

5. _____ Words

Proverbs 19:11 ¹¹ A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense.