

BE HOLY IN ALL YOUR SPEECH

1 Pet. 1:15; Js. 1:26





1. TELL TRUTH, NOT LIES

- Ananias, Sapphira, Peter Acts 5

Eph. 4:25; Col. 3:9-10; 1 Tim. 5:24; Rev. 21:8

Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of

you

Do not lie to one another, since you have put off

met

Some men's sins are clearly evident,

and

...and all liars shall have their part in the lake

to

which burns with fire and brimstone,

which is the second death. Rev. 21:8



2. GENUINE CONCERN, NOT GOSSIP

A. Telling things which should not be repeated --
(1 Tim. 5:13; 2 Cor. 12:20)

- * not my business 1 Thess. 4:11
- * ought to be a secret Prov. 11:13; 20:19
- * for selfish purposes Prov. 26:22-23
- * cause unnecessary strife Prov. 26:20; 16:27-28



2. GENUINE CONCERN, NOT GOSSIP

B. God judges our motive for what we say Mt. 12:35

- “Who chose this color carpet?”
- “Did you hear about the business meeting?”
- “Did you see how she was dressed?”
- “Did you know she had a baby out of wedlock?”
- “Did you know that he was married before?”
- “He spent \$10,000 on that”

Not my business; Proper secret;
Selfish purpose; Unnecessary strife



3. EDIFY/GRACE, NOT CORRUPT

Eph. 4:29; 5:4 (Mt. 26:74)

1. profanity: use of God or His teachings without honor or fear
2. cursing: to insult or offend Mt. 7:12
3. filthy, foolish, coarse jesting Eph. 5:4



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**He who has knowledge spares his words,
and a man of understanding is of a calm spirit.**

Prov. 17:27

**In the multitude of words sin is not lacking,
but he who restrains his lips is wise.**

Prov. 10:19

Abstain from every form of evil.

1 Thess. 5:22 NKJV



4. SLOW TO WRATH, NOT THE WRATH OF MAN

Jam. 1:19-20; Eph. 4:26-27; Prov. 25:28

1. rash acts [Moses, Saul, Jeroboam, Jews]

2. rash words Prov. 15:1



4. SLOW TO WRATH, NOT THE WRATH OF MAN

Self-control, sobriety are key Prov. 14:29; 19:11

- * do I have a legitimate reason to be angry?
(Gen. 4:5-6)
- * can I do anything about the situation?
- * am I guilty of the same thing? Mt. 7:1
- * will my reaction show Jesus or the world in me?
- * what will my children learn? Eph. 6:4
- * pray

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“What Must I Do To Be Saved?”

Hear The Gospel (Rom. 10:17)

Believe In Christ (Jn. 8:24)

Repent Of Sins (Acts 2:38)

Confess Christ (Rom. 10:10)

Be Baptized (I Pet. 3:21)

For The Erring Child:

Repent (Acts 8:22), Confess (I Jn. 1:9),

Pray (Acts 8:22)