



# DELIBERATE SPEECH

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# Life or Death

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

# Direction

3 When we put bits into the mouths of horses . . . steered by a very small rudder . . . Likewise, the tongue - James 3:3-6

# Definition

the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. - Ephesians 3:14-15



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44 Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. 45 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Luke 6:44-45



# What comes out of your mouth is an accurate reflection of your heart.

10 Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen and understand. 11 What goes into someone’s mouth does not defile them, but **what comes out of their mouth**, that is what defiles them.” . . . 15 Peter said, “Explain the parable to us.” 16 “Are you still so dull?” Jesus asked them. 17 “Don’t you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? 18 But **the things that come out of a person’s mouth come**



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from the heart, and these defile them. 19 For out of the heart  
come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft,  
false testimony, slander. 20 These are what defile a person; but  
eating with unwashed hands does not defile them.”

Matthew 15:10-20



# Thoughts

- Halitosis guy
- dental hygiene required - dental floss - mouth wash - fresh toothpaste and a good brushing
- Mental and mouth hygiene required - mental flossing and mind washing and word of God rinsing needed - our hearts have become new, brand new, the old has gone and the new has come - and we want that to be displayed through us - if we can reign in our tongues and be deliberate we can align well with truth



# Thoughts

- Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.<sup>1</sup> Timothy 4:12



We partner with the nature of what we allow to come out of our mouths.

16 Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. 17 Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, 18 who have departed from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some.

2 Timothy 2:16-18



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allow to come out of our mouths.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but  
only what is helpful for building others up according to their  
needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29





5 things  
a good heart  
will bring out  
of your mouth



# No condemnation

2 We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

James 3:2



# 1. Sacrifices of Praise

15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

Hebrews 13:15



# 1. Sacrifices of Praise - Thoughts

- 1 Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!  
2 Many are saying of me, “God will not deliver him.” 3 But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high Psalm 3
- Paul and Silas in prison, in stocks, in the dungeon, backs whipped are singing praises



# 1. Sacrifices of Praise

4 For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory. 5 Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds. 6 **May the praise of God be in their mouths** and a double-edged sword in their hands, 7 **to inflict vengeance** on the nations **and punishment** on the peoples, 8 to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron, 9 to carry out the sentence written against them— this is the glory of all his faithful people.

Psalm 149:4-9



## 2. Declarations of truth

19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will **fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel**,  
20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may **declare it fearlessly**, as I should.

Ephesians 6:19-21

3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4 Pray that I may **proclaim it clearly**, as I should.

Colossians 4:3-4



## 2. Declarations of truth - Thoughts

- The taunt of enemies - “Where is your God?”

Psalm 42:3, Psalm 79:10, Psalm 42:10, Joel 2:17, Micah 7:10

- There is so much good news to be spoken why waste it on bad news?



# 3. Deny the lie

19 No one stops to think, no one has the knowledge or understanding to say, “Half of it I used for fuel; I even baked bread over its coals, I roasted meat and I ate. Shall I make a detestable thing from what is left? Shall I bow down to a block of wood?” 20 Such a person feeds on ashes; **a deluded heart misleads him**; he cannot save himself, or say, “**Is not this thing in my right hand a lie?**”

Isaiah 44:19-21



# 3. Deny the lie - Thoughts

- Every now and then I have to come to a place where I call the lie a lie - that is a lie - and it must come out of my mouth loudly
- How can you tell if the enemies lying to you? if his lips are moving, if you're hearing anything he's saying
- Anything that seeks to get you back to earning your salvation by your own efforts, anything that seeks to deny the finished work of Jesus on your behalf and that puts you back as though, salvation, cleansing, favor with God, fulness is yet to be attained



# 4. Amen's of agreement

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.

**2 Corinthians 1:20**



# 4. Amen's of agreement - Thoughts

- What are you amen-ing
- No-one can make you inferior without your consent Eleanor Roosevelt - AND I DO NOT CONSENT
- Watch for definitions - I missed it there - but am not so defined
- Keys of the kingdom - if it has been unlocked to you in the atonement it can be unlocked by you on the earth by your amen



# 5. Deliberate sowing

20 From the **fruit of their mouth** a person's stomach is filled; **with the harvest of their lips** they are satisfied. 21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:20-21

A gentle answer **turns away** wrath, but a harsh word **stirs up** anger. 2 The tongue of the wise adorns knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly.

Proverbs 15:1-2



# 5. Deliberate sowing - Thoughts

- What is the harvest of your lips?
- Do you have a good heart and bad breath?
- What do you want to raise up, sow that seed, harvest of righteousness then sow the gospel - stir up angry thorn bushes then sow harsh correction (harsh words stir up anger)



# 5. Deliberate sowing

19 Sin is not ended by multiplying words, but **the prudent hold their tongues.**

Proverbs 10:19

3 **Set a guard over my mouth,** Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips.

Psalms 141:3



# 5. Deliberate sowing

23 Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity.

Proverbs 21:23

28 Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues.

Proverbs 17:28



# Meditation

## 1. Sacrifice of praise

What can I praise God for?

## 2. Declaration of truth

What do I dare declare is true?

## 3. Deny the lie

What lie about me, needs denying?

## 4. Amen of agreement

What “So be it” should I say?

## 5. Deliberate sowing

What harvest am I sowing for?