

SESSION 3 BIBLE VERSES – KEEP IT SHUT

Colossians 4:5-6 *ESV*⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Matthew 5:13 *ESV* Salt and Light ¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

Proverbs 8:7-8 *ESV*⁷ for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips.⁸ All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.

BOOK CHAPTER 5 & 6/HOMEWORK REFERENCES:

Proverbs 16:2 *ESV*² All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the spirit.

Proverbs 16:2 *Living Bible*² We can always “prove” that we are right, but is the Lord convinced?

Proverbs 16:2 *The Message*² Humans are satisfied with whatever looks good; GOD probes for what *is* good.

Proverbs 16:2 *NIV*² All a person’s ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the LORD.

Matthew 12:36³⁶ I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak,

Proverbs 16:23²³ The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips.

TOP TEN ‘TWEETS’ ON THE TONGUE

1 Proverbs 4:24 *HCSB*²⁴ Don’t let your mouth speak dishonestly, and don’t let your lips talk deviously.

2 Proverbs 10:14 *ESV*¹⁴ The wise lay up knowledge, but the mouth of a fool brings ruin near.

3 Proverbs 12:13 *ESV*¹³ An evil man is ensnared by the transgression of his lips, but the righteous escapes from trouble.

4 Proverbs 12:22 *NIV*²² The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.

5 Proverbs 13:3 *NIV*³ Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin.

6 Proverbs 18:7 *NIV*⁷ The mouths of fools are their undoing, and their lips are a snare to their very lives.

7 Proverbs 20:19 *NIV* ¹⁹ A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid anyone who talks too much.

8 Proverbs 21:23 *NIV* ²³ Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity.

9 Proverbs 26:28 *NIV* ²⁸ A lying tongue hates those it hurts, and a flattering mouth works ruin.

10 Proverbs 29:20 *NIV* ²⁰ Do you see someone who speaks in haste? There is more hope for a fool than for them.

Proverbs 25:23 *NIV* ²³ Like a north wind that brings unexpected rain is a sly tongue—which provokes a horrified look.

Proverbs 19:27 *NIV* ²⁷ Stop listening to instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge.

Matthew 12:34b-35 ³⁴ How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. ³⁵ The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.

Proverbs 30:32 *NIV* ³² “If you play the fool and exalt yourself, or if you plan evil, clap your hand over your mouth!

Proverbs 26:21 *NIV* ²¹ As charcoal to embers and as wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome person for kindling strife.

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