

SESSION 6 BIBLE VERSES – KEEP IT SHUT

Psalm 139:1-5 NIV ¹You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. ²You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. ³You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. ⁴Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. ⁵You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

Psalm 139:1-5 AMP O LORD, you have searched me [thoroughly] and have known me. ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up [my entire life, everything I do]; You understand my thought from afar. ³You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And You are intimately acquainted with all my ways. ⁴Even before there is a word on my tongue [still unspoken], Behold, O LORD, You know it all. ⁵You have enclosed me behind and before, And [You have] placed Your hand upon me.

Ephesians 4:30-32 NIV ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³²Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

James 1:21 NIV ²¹Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

Exodus 21:6 NIV ⁶then his master must take him before the judges. He shall take him to the door or the doorpost and pierce his ear with an awl. Then he will be his servant for life.

1 Timothy 6:20-21 NIV ²⁰Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, ²¹which some have professed and in so doing have departed from the faith. Grace be with you all.

2 Timothy 2:15-19 NIV ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. ¹⁶Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. ¹⁷Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, ¹⁸who have departed from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some. ¹⁹Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

Proverbs 16:24 NIV ²⁴Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Proverbs 16:24 The Message ²⁴Gracious speech is like clover honey—good taste to the soul, quick energy for the body.

Proverbs 16:24 ESV ²⁴Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Proverbs 16:24 Good News Translation ²⁴Kind words are like honey—sweet to the taste and good for your health.

BOOK CHAPTER 10-11/HOMEWORK REFERENCES:

Proverbs 25:11 NIV ¹¹Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a ruling rightly given.

Philippians 1:3 NIV Thanksgiving and Prayer ³I thank my God every time I remember you.

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

Mark 6:31 NIV³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

1 Peter 2:16 NIV¹⁶ Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God’s slaves.

TOP TEN VERSES TO HELP YOU WATCH YOUR WORDS:

1 Ecclesiastes 10:12 NIV¹² Words from the mouth of the wise are gracious, but fools are consumed by their own lips.

2 1 Peter 3:10 NIV¹⁰ For, “Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.”

3 James 1:26 NIV²⁶ Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

4 Psalm 19:14 NIV¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight,

5 Colossians 4:6 NIV⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

6 Ecclesiastes 5:6 NIV⁶ Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the temple messenger, “My vow was a mistake.” Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the work of your hands?

7 Psalm 141:3 NIV³ Set a guard over my mouth, LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips.

8 Ephesians 4:29 NIV²⁹ 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.

9 Psalm 139:4 NIV⁴ Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.

10 Psalm 17:3 NIV³ Though you probe my heart, though you examine me at night and test me, you will find that I have planned no evil; my mouth has not transgressed.

Remember...consider your blind spots & examine your motives carefully, then speak up if that is what the Lord is inviting you to do...

Proverbs 16:23 NIV²³ The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction.