



NORTHEAST

Message Notes

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More Than Words

“Controlling the Tongue” — Part 4
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1. _____ sins we can commit with our _____

Isaiah 59:1-3 “Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear... Your lips have spoken falsely, and your tongue mutters wicked things.”

1) _____ is like idolatry because we’re going against God’s nature and aligning ourselves with Satan when we lie.

Proverbs 6:16-19; Proverbs 12:22

2) _____ will reap destruction in your life.

Proverbs 6:12-15

3) _____ is spreading private information about someone, even if the information is true and factual.

Proverbs 20:19; 2 Corinthians 12:20

4) _____ is when we share a false and malicious report about someone.

Psalms 140:11; Proverbs 10:18 ; 1 Corinthians 5:11

5) _____ - _____ is revealing secrets or breaking a confidence.

Proverbs 11:13

6) _____ usually comes from a root of bitterness.

Romans 3:13–14; Psalm 109:17–18

7) _____ happens when we use God’s name in an unscripted or self-serving way.

Exodus 20:7

8) _____ is to be avoided because it stirs up lust.

Colossians 3:8

9) _____ includes disagreeable, argumentative, hurtful, hateful or malicious talk.

Proverbs 21:9; Proverbs 26:21

10) _____ manifests through negativity. It flows out of our hearts.

Hebrews 3:12–13

God wants to bless us, but first our mouths _____ line up _____ His Word.

- Be _____ and _____ – **Ephesians 4:29**

Proverbs 19:20 “Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise.”

2. Controlling your _____

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

James 3:7-8 “All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.”

James 1:19 “My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.”

- Don’t speak until you know _____ you are speaking.

W.A.I.T. – _____hy _____m _____alking?”

- Don’t speak until the other party _____ talking. **Proverbs 18:13**
- Think _____ you speak.

Psalm 19:14 “May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.”

Jeremiah 33:3 “Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”