

Sermon Notes

Taming the Tongue Ephesians 4:28-29

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Ways we can steal:

1. Not being on time
2. Slacking off in work
3. Not being grateful to God
4. Destroying other people's reputation
5. Not returning borrowed items
6. Not tithing - Malachi 3:8-9

We are to be givers not takers - Ephesians 1:3, Ephesians 3:2

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Unwholesome talk - Language, Culture, Context, Time in History

Gossip is conversations about other people's lives that are unkind and one-sided, often involving details that are not confirmed as being true.

Gossip is sharing information with someone is not part of the solution or the problem.

Proverbs 16:28, 2 Corinthians 12:20, Proverbs 20:19, Proverbs 17:4, Proverbs 18:8 (MSG), Colossians 3:8, James 1:26, James 3:3-12

You should not say everything you feel

Proverbs 29:20, Proverbs 21:23, Proverbs 10:19, Proverbs 17:27

Encourage and build up - Hebrews 3:13, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Romans 12:10, Acts 20:1-2

Ministers of life or death?

John 10:10, Proverbs 18:21, Proverbs 16:24, Proverbs 15:4

No excuses - Mark 7:15

The God who hears - Matthew 12:36-37, Numbers 12:1-2

To become all that God wants you to become you need to tame the tongue - Jeremiah 15:19, Psalm 15:1-3

Tongue changing prayers

Psalm 141:3

Set a guard over my mouth, LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips.

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

Colossians 4:6

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.