"What Is In Your Heart and On Your Lips?"

Ephesians 4:1-6 and 29-32

FOCUS: God wants YOU to have a Clean Mouth!

1. Live ______. – Ephesians 4:1

2. Stop ______Talk – Ephesians 4:29

What are some forms of unwholesome talk?

- Discouraging instead of Encouraging
- Using the name of the Lord in vain
- Racist & Prejudiced
- Sexually Explicit
- Slanderous
- Hurtful & Abusive
- 3. Do Not ______ the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 4:30

Christian, do not grieve the Holy Spirit. Don't do it! Don't break His heart. Don't bring Him pain. Do NOT tarnish the holiness He longs to establish in your heart, and do NOT let your lips be filled with **filthiness!!**

4. Rid Yourself of ______ – Colossians 3:8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

And what does Jesus say about our impact on children? He was extremely clear in **Matthew 18:6** (NIV 2011) – "If anyone causes one of these little ones – those who believe in me – to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea."

Christians, we should have clean speech which pours forth from clean hearts! How is your heart and how is your mouth...today?



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