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My Big Fat Mouth



We were created by God with access to an internal, explosive power that can construct or destruct. The number one reason for relational discord and divorce has to do with the _____.

“You have dynamite in your dentures, judgement in your jaws and power in your palate. Your words can bring life or death.”
(Dr. Tony Evans)

Matthew 12:33–37

Truth About Our Words

1. You will be _____ by your words.
(*Matthew 12:33*)
2. You will be _____ by your words.
(*Matthew 12:34–35*)
3. You will be _____ for your words.
(*Matthew 12:36–37*)

Bridling the Tongue

1. _____ and create some space.

- To pause means to simply not say anything until we know precisely what we should say. It is taking a moment to contemplate the effect of the words we are about to speak.
2. _____ and engage the brain.
- We need to engage our brain before we engage our mouths.
(*James 1:19*)
 - “It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.”
(Mark Twain)
3. _____ and engage the Holy Spirit.
- Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips. (*Psalms 141:3*)
 - May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer. (*Psalms 19:14*)

Resources:

The Power of Words by Robert Morris
Watch Your Mouth by Dr. Tony Evans

Answers: tongue; recognized; revealed; responsible; Pause; Ponder; Pray



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