

Ten Deadly Sins

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Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV) Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Isaiah 59:1-3 (NKJV) Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden *His* face from you, So that He will not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood, And your fingers with iniquity; Your lips have spoken lies, Your tongue has muttered perversity.

1. Lying

Proverbs 6:16-19 (NKJV) These six *things* the LORD hates, Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him: A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness *who* speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.

3 out of 7 have to do with the mouth.

Proverbs 12:22 (NKJV) Lying lips *are* an abomination to the LORD, But those who deal truthfully *are* His delight.

Abomination=detestable. Idolatry. It is the same as going to worship at the altar of Satan.

Must be accountable and correctable.

2. Sowing Discord

Proverbs 6:12-15 (NKJV) A **worthless person, a wicked man, Walks with a perverse mouth**; He winks with his eyes, He shuffles his feet, He points with his fingers; Perversity is in his heart, He devises evil continually, **He sows discord**. Therefore his calamity shall come suddenly; Suddenly he shall be broken without remedy.

People who sow discord will reap calamity.

3. Gossip= (Spreading intimate or private rumors or facts)

Proverbs 20:19 (NLT) A gossip goes around telling secrets, so don't hang around with chatterers.

Proverbs 20:19 (TEV) A gossip can never keep a secret. Stay away from people who talk too much.

2 Corinthians 12:20 (NLT) For I am afraid that when I come I won't like what I find, and you won't like my response. I am afraid that I will find quarreling, jealousy, anger, selfishness, slander, gossip, arrogance, and disorderly behavior.

People disguise gossip by saying, "I'm telling you this so you can

pray.”

4. Slander = (A false statement or malicious report about someone)

Psalm 140:11 (NKJV) Let not a slanderer be established in the earth; Let evil hunt the violent man to overthrow him."

Proverbs 10:18 (NLT) Hiding hatred makes you a liar; slandering others makes you a fool.;

1 Corinthians 5:11 (NIV) But now I am writing you that **you must not associate with** anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.

5. Tale-bearing= (revealing secrets or betraying confidence)

Proverbs 11:13 (NLT) A talebearer reveals secrets, But he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter.

The church should be the safest place on earth to reveal your deepest secrets

James 5:16 (NKJV) Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

We confess our sins to God, so we may be forgiven, we confess

our faults, to one another, so we may be healed.

We have churches full of people who are forgiven that are not healed.

People will not confess their faults to other people because they have been burned.

When you know something about someone, you have power.

Character is having power and using it wisely. That's why many Christians will never have character.

6. Cursing

Romans 3:13-14 (NLT) “Their talk is foul, like the stench from an open grave. Their tongues are filled with lies.” “Snake venom drips from their lips.” “Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.”

Cursing is cursing. Not just cussing.

Cursing is placing a curse on a person, situation or object.

Curse comes from the word “damn” meaning damnation.

Psalm 109:17-20 (NKJV) As he loved cursing, so let it come to him; As he did not delight in blessing, so let it be far from him. As he clothed himself with cursing as with his garment, So let it

enter his body like water, And like oil into his bones. Let it be to him like the garment which covers him, And for a belt with which he girds himself continually. Let this be the LORD'S reward to my accusers, And to those who speak evil against my person. Many times people that curse a lot are bitter inside.

7. Blasphemy = (using the Lord's name unsacred or self-serving way)

Exodus 20:7 (NKJV) "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

Christian's say "God told me" to get their way sometimes. Also using the Lord's name in vain.

8. Filthy Language

Colossians 3:8 (NKJV) But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.

Filthy language comes out people's mouth because it's in their heart.

Many men can't break free from lust because they tell and listen to dirty joke frequently.

Watch what you say and listen to!

9. Contentious Speech = (hurtful, hateful, malicious, disagreeable or argumentative)

Proverbs 21:9 (NKJV) Better to dwell in a corner of a housetop, than in a house shared with a contentious woman.

Proverbs 26:21 (NKJV) As charcoal is to burning coals, and wood to fire, so is a contentious man to kindle strife.

10. Unbelief = (Negative words and actions apply)

Unbelief is a sin you commit with your mouth.

Hebrews 3:12-13 (NKJV) Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

Speak words that build up and do not tear down.

The 10 spies came back and gave a negative report.

Numbers 13:32-33 (KJV) And they brought up an **evil report** of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, *is* a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it *are* men of a great stature. And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, *which come* of the giants: and we

were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

Hebrews 3:12 (NKJV) Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God;

Remember, become accountable and correctable.