

# “Me and My Big Mouth” (Part 1)

## Proverbs 18:20-21

We all have one thing in common – we all have a \_\_\_\_\_. We must be careful to \_\_\_\_\_ our mouth for good and not evil. Your mouth is the most \_\_\_\_\_ part of your body. It has power to kill or to give \_\_\_\_\_.

The Bible mentions 9 \_\_\_\_\_ of the tongue we must avoid.

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Words. Ephesians 4:26, 31

When we are angry or bitter, we \_\_\_\_\_ things we should not say. When we are angry, the \_\_\_\_\_ puts some bad words on the tip of our tongue and encourages us to say them. The best remedy for angry words is to \_\_\_\_\_ down and think about what you are going to say \_\_\_\_\_ you say it (James 1:19-20, Proverbs 15:1-2).

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 27:1-2

The word translated boast means “to \_\_\_\_\_ or to praise \_\_\_\_\_.” There is only \_\_\_\_\_ person we should boast about – the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 10:17, Jeremiah 9:24).

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 7:1-2

The word translated “judge” means “to \_\_\_\_\_.” Constructive criticism \_\_\_\_\_ people up, while destructive criticism \_\_\_\_\_ them down. Sometimes those who criticize are more \_\_\_\_\_ than the ones they criticize (Matthew 7:3-5).

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 26:28, 28:23, 29:5

The dictionary defines flattery as “insincere or excessive \_\_\_\_\_.” You flatter someone when you say nice things about them for your own \_\_\_\_\_. God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ people rather than flatter them.

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Sins   Glorify   Lord   Mouth   One   Benefit   Say   Slow   Praise  
Powerful   Guilty   Builds   Flattery   Before   Boasting   Yourself