

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

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“If you run across someone who uses a lot of cuss words, it simply means that they have a low vocabulary.”

– quote by Ollie Pearl Holmes (Earline’s mother)

Words [examining the coarsing of our language]



1 Peter 3:10 [quoting Psalm 34:12-13] NLT+

“If you want to enjoy life, and see many happy days, keep your **tongue** from speaking evil, and your **lips** from telling lies.”

Matthew 12:34-37 AMP

“You brood of vipers [snakes], how can you speak good things when you are evil? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart. The good man, from his [inner] good **treasure**, brings out good things; and the evil man, from his [inner] evil treasure, brings out evil things. But I tell you, on the day of Judgment, people will have to give an **accounting** for every careless or useless word they speak. For by your words [reflecting your spiritual condition] you will be justified and acquitted of the guilt of sin; and by your words [rejecting Me] you will be **condemned** and sentenced.”

Proverbs 10:19 VOICE

“The more you **talk**, the more likely you will cross the line and say the wrong thing; but if you are wise, you’ll speak less, and with restraint.”

Colossians 3:8 AMP

“But now rid yourselves [completely] of all these things: anger, rage, malice, slander, and **obscene** (abusive, filthy, vulgar) language from your mouth.”

James 3:8-10 ESV

“But no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we **curse** people who are made in the **likeness** of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.”

Exodus 20:7 AMP

“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in **vain** [that is, irreverently, in false affirmations or in ways that impugn the **character** of God]; for the Lord will not hold guiltless nor leave unpunished the one who takes His name in vain [disregarding its reverence and its power]. [This is Commandment # _____.]”

John 1:1-5 NLT

“In the beginning the **Word** already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything **through** Him, and nothing was created except through Him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and His life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the **darkness**, and the darkness can never extinguish it.”

1 Samuel 16:7b NLT

“And the Lord said, “People judge others by outward **appearance**, but I examine a person’s heart, their thoughts and intentions.”

Isaiah 55:7b NLT

“...**banish** [from your mind] the very thought of doing wrong!”