

OUT OF YOUR MOUTH

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Cursing

The tongue has the power of life and death... Proverbs 18:21a

Then the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all animals, domestic and wild. You will crawl on your belly, groveling in the dust as long as you live. And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Genesis 3:14-15

But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

Galatians 3:13

To Turn Cursing Into Blessing, I:

- I) Become aware of the _____ about cursing.
 - A. Curse words are human attempts to play _____.
 - B. But no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right! James 3:8-10
 - C. What should you curse?
 - D. What should you not curse?
 - 1) _____.

"You must not misuse the name of the LORD your God. The LORD will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name. Exodus 20:7 Memory Verse
 - 2) God's _____.
- II) Learn to _____ before I speak.
 - A. Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time! Proverbs 15:23 NLT
 - B. Curse words are never the _____ words for any occasion.
 - C. To say the right things, I Learn to:

1) _____.

Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut. Proverbs 10:19

2) Learn to _____.

3) May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14

III) _____ others with my words.

A. So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

B. Gossip tells people you:

1) _____ other people.

2) Can't be trusted with a _____.

C. The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to the inmost parts. Proverbs 18:8 NIV

IV) _____ my life to Jesus Christ.

A. But those who depend on the law to make them right with God are under his curse, for the Scriptures say, "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the commands that are written in God's Book of the Law." So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by trying to keep the law. For the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." This way of faith is very different from the way of law, which says, "It is through obeying the law that a person has life." Galatians 3:10-12

B. But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." Galatians 3:13

NEXT STEPS:

- I receive the free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.
- I recommit my life to Jesus.
- I will memorize Exodus 20:7.
- I will commit my words to God before I speak them.
- I will take the 40-Day Curse Free Challenge.