

## WHEN TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT

## DON'T OPEN YOUR MOUTH:

- 1. In the heat of anger Proverbs 14:17.
- 2. When you don't have all of the facts Proverbs 18:13
- 3. When you haven't verified the story Dueteronomy 17:6
- 4. If your words will offend a weaker brother 1 Corinthians 8:11
- 5. If your words will be a poor reflection of the Lord or of your friends and family. Peter 2:22-23
- 6. When you are tempted to joke about sin Proverbs 14:9
- 7. When you would be ashamed of your words later Proverbs 8:8
- 8. When you are tempted to make light of holy things Ecclesiastes 5:2
- 9. If your world would convey a wrong impression Proverbs 17:27
- 10. If the issue is none of your business Proverbs 14:10
- 11. When you are tempted to tell an outright lie Proverbs 4:24
- 12. If your word's will damage someone's reputation Proverbs 16:27
- 13. If your words will destroy a friendship Proverbs 25:28
- 14. When you are feeling critical James 3:9
- 15. If you can't speak without yelling Proverbs 18:21
- 16. When it is time to listen Proverbs 13:1
- 17. If you may have to eat your words later Proverbs 18:21
- 18. If you have already more than one time (then it becomes nagging) Proverbs 19:13
- 19. When you are tempted to flatter a wicked person Proverbs 24:24
- 20. When you are supposed to be working instead Proverbs 14:23

PROVERBS 21:23 "WHOSOEVER KEEPETH HIS MOUTH AND HIS TONGUE, KEEPETH HIS SOUL FROM TROUBLE"

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