




THE “BAD” WORDS

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SLANDER
LIES
ASSUMPTIONS
GOSSIP
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SLANDER:

An accusation maliciously uttered, with the purpose or effect of damaging the reputation of another. As a rule, it is a false charge, but it may be a truth circulated insidiously and with a hostile purpose.



LIE:

A false statement; deception or creating a mistaken impression



ASSUMPTION:

Something that is accepted as true or as certain to happen, without proof.




GOSSIP:

Casual or unconstrained conversation or reports about other people, typically involving details that are not confirmed as being true.




PROFANITY:


Blasphemous language; obscene language; irreligious or irreverent language.



“And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice.



“They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.



“Though they know God’s righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.”

Romans 1:28-32




“I tell you, on the day of judgment
people will give account for every
careless word they speak...”


Matthew 12:36




“So put away all malice and all
deceit and hypocrisy and envy and
all slander.” *1 Peter 2:1*



“But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.” *Colossians 3:8*




“The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.” *Luke 6:45*




“When words are many,
transgression is not lacking, but
whoever restrains his lips is prudent.”

Proverbs 10:19 ESV




“In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise.” *Proverbs 10:19 NKJV*



“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”

Ephesians 4:29 ESV



“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

Ephesians 4:29 NIV


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*Just imagine how many fewer
words we would say if we followed
what God's Word says about
words.*