

F. Are you sinning with **critical** words?
“But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!” Galatians 5:15

G. Are you sinning with **profane** words?
“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.” Exodus 20:7

III. **CLEANSE YOUR HEART THROUGH **REPENTANCE****
*“7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you will hear His voice,
8 Do not harden your hearts...” Hebrews 3:7-8a*
*“23 Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.
24 Put away from you a deceitful mouth, And put perverse lips far from you.
25 Let your eyes look straight ahead, And your eyelids look right before you.
26 Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established.
27 Do not turn to the right or the left; Remove your foot from evil.” Proverbs 4:23-27*

MAKE THIS YOUR DAILY PRAYER

*“Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth;
Keep watch over the door of my lips.” Psalm 141:3*

TONGUE PIERCED
What Your Words Say About You
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INTRODUCTION

A. The words you speak every day will shape your life – positively or negatively. It’s up to each of us to decide whether the words we speak every day will lead to life, success and positive relationships or death, destruction and painful memories.

“For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:”
I Peter 3:10

B. Tongue Pierced will teach you how to choose your words wisely to create the life you want. During this spiritual growth campaign you will learn how the words you speak transform the life you live.

Oct 4	Kick Off Sunday
Oct 11	The Power Of Words
TODAY	What Your Words Say About You
Oct 25	The Most Important Conversations You’ll Ever Have
Nov 1	The Art Of Cursing
Nov 8	The Language Of Love
Nov 15	Go Ahead – Talk To Yourself
Nov 22	Developing An Attitude Of Gratitude
Nov 29	Mastering Confrontation & Conflict
Dec 6	Words That Last

Come and hear these messages and discover how the Bible can help you to be Tongue Pierced!

C. TEXT: Matthew 15:18 (Pew Bible/Pg. 961/New Testament)

WHAT YOUR WORDS SAY ABOUT YOU

Your words reveal your **heart**.

What comes **out** of your mouth is **in** your heart.

“33 Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit.

34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Matthew 12:33-37

I. **COMMIT** YOUR HEART TO **GOD**

“The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?”

Jeremiah 17:9

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.”

Ezekiel 36:26

“9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.

13 For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

Romans 10:9-13

“37 Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

38 This is the first and great commandment.”

Matthew 22:37-38

II. **CHECK** YOUR HEART FOR **SIN**

“23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;

24 And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.”

Psalms 139:23-24

A. Are you sinning with **lying** words?

“Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, But those who deal truthfully are His delight.”

Proverbs 12:22

B. Are you sinning with **gossiping** words?

“A perverse man sows strife, And a whisperer separates the best of friends.”

Proverbs 16:28

C. Are you sinning with **angry** words?

“Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry, For anger rests in the bosom of fools.”

Ecclesiastes 7:9

D. Are you sinning with **complaining** words?

“Also Moses said, “This shall be seen when the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening, and in the morning bread to the full; for the LORD hears your complaints which you make against Him. And what are we? Your complaints are not against us but against the LORD.”

Exodus 16:8

E. Are you sinning with **bitter** words?

“Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.”

Ephesians 4:31