

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

DON'T OPEN YOUR MOUTH:

In the heat of anger. – Proverbs 14:17

When you don't have all the facts. – Proverbs 18:13

When you haven't verified the story. – Deuteronomy 17:6

If your words will offend a weaker brother. – 1 Corinthians 8:11

When you are tempted to joke about sin. – Proverbs 14:9

When you would be ashamed of your words later. – Proverbs 8:8

When you are tempted to make light of holy things. – Ecclesiastes 5:2

If your words would convey a wrong impression. – Proverbs 17:27

If the issue is none of your business. – Proverbs 14:10

When you are tempted to tell an outright lie. – Proverbs 4:24

If your words would damage someone's reputation. – Proverbs 16:27

If your words will destroy a friendship. – Proverbs 25:28

When you are feeling critical. – James 3:9

If you can't speak without yelling. – Proverbs 25:28

When it is time to listen. Proverbs 13:1

If you may have to eat your words later. – Proverbs 18:21

If you have already said it more than one time (nagging). – Proverbs 19:13

When you are tempted to flatter insincerely. – Proverbs 24:24

When you are supposed to be working instead. – Proverbs 14:23

**Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity.
Proverbs 21:23**



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