

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30
Morning Assembly 10:30
Evening Assembly 5:00

Wednesday

Evening Bible Class 6:30

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The Bible Speaks



Sunday 9:00-9:30a.m.
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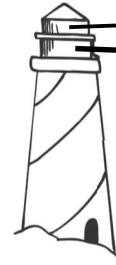
Gospel Meeting

with

JR Bronger

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Today thru Thursday



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Mouth Sins

Believe it or not, the tongue is the most used muscle in the body. In a typical week the average person will speak enough words to fill a 500-page book. Often many of these words would fall into the category of sin. “If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one’s religion is useless,” (Ja 1:26). The idea is that of controlling the tongue. “I said, I will guard my ways, lest I sin with my tongue; I will restrain my mouth with a muzzle” (Ps 39:1).

Christians must be very careful in how the tongue is used. If our language is out of control, then we

are hypocrites and our professed Christianity is useless. Sinning with the mouth is not a trivial matter. Paul placed gossip and backbiting in the same class with homosexuality, adultery and murder (Ro 1:28-32).

Some Christians fail to take seriously mouth sins. Some seem to feel that gossip, slander, and bad-mouthing are simply naughty little habits; nothing too serious. But mouth sins **are** serious because they actually reveal a deeper problem — a heart problem. Vulgar words, for example, reveal a vulgar heart. “Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks” (Mt 12:34).

- J.R. Bronger (edited for space)

FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER LIST –

Preachers we support: Japan, Philippines, Vietnam, Canada, Mexico, Peru, & U.S.
Sick: Gary Fletcher, Tony Tolbert, Rai Starr, Diane Willis, Js Swim, Tricia Deen
Shut-ins: Betty Jo Young, Billie Pennington, Shirley Cole, Mary Lou Lewis
Military: Logan Dickey, Kyler Sullins, Sean Potter

DATES TO REMEMBER – Besides our gospel meeting starting today, we look forward to Singing (Apr 22-24), VBS (Jul 24-28), & Lectures (Aug 5-6).

SENTENCE SERMON – When honest people confront truth, they will conform to the truth – or stop being honest.

Another Perspective

Sixteen Things You Cannot Do

The following article (author unknown) was presented recently by our own Joel Heiligenthal as a Wednesday night talk. We have had several requests for the material, so here it is. Thanks, Joel!

It is helpful to know our limitations so that we do not spend our efforts in attempting things that cannot be accomplished.

- 1) No one can overthrow God's eternal purpose (Acts 5:39). "If it is of God, you cannot overthrow it—lest you even be found to fight against God."
- 2) One cannot bear good fruit without Christ (John 15:5). "I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."
- 3) No person can keep his sins hidden forever (1 Timothy 5:24). "Some men's sins are clearly evident, preceding them to judgment, but those of some men follow later."
- 4) No person can live after the flesh and please God (Romans 8:8). "So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God."
- 5) A person cannot love God and hate his brother in Christ (1 John 4:20). "If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"
- 6) A person cannot serve two masters (Matthew 6:24). "No one can serve two masters, for he will either hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."
- 7) No one can take anything out of this world (1 Timothy 6:7). "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out."
- 8) After dying lost, one cannot be saved (Luke 16:26). "Besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us." >

9) One cannot make God be a liar (Romans 3:4). "Let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written: 'That You may be justified in Your words, and may overcome when You are judged.'"

10) One cannot enter into heaven by any door but Christ (John 10:7-9). "Jesus said, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.'"

11) One cannot enter in after the door is closed (Luke 13:25-27) "When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,' then you will say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, you workers of iniquity.'"

12) One cannot avoid reaping what he has sown (Galatians 6:7-8). "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life."

13) One cannot be justified by the law of Moses (Galatians 3:11) "That no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for 'the just shall live by faith.'"

14) One cannot be saved by animal sacrifices (Hebrews 10:10). "By His will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."

15) One cannot escape death or the judgment (Hebrews 9:27) "It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment."

16) A Christian who is faithful until death cannot lose his reward (1 Corinthians 15:58, Revelation 2:10). "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." And "be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."

***Nope,
you can't
do that.***