

THE PROBLEM WITH *BLEEPING* CHRISTIANS

My Big Fat Mouth: Part 4

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WHAT IS FOUL LANGUAGE?

1. Cussing: When I use **CRUDE** language.

"No foul language is to come from your mouth..." (Ephesians 4:29, HCSB)

*"WTH / WTF"
The "F" word.*

2. Cursing: When I use **CRUEL** language.

*"My dear friends, with our tongues we speak both praises and curses. We praise our Lord and Father, and we curse people who were created to be like God, and this isn't right."
(James 3:10, CEV)*

"You're such a #^\$%#!"

3. Profanity: When I use **CONTEMPTIBLE** language.

*"You must not misuse the name of the LORD your God. The LORD will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name."
(Exodus 20:7, NLT)*

*"Oh my God!"
"Jesus Christ!"
"G-dd-mn"*

WHY IT'S WRONG

1. My words weaken my **WITNESS**.

*"Don't use dirty or **foolish or filthy** words."
(Ephesians 5:4a, CEV)*

*"Let your conversation be gracious and attractive..."
(Colossians 4:6, NLT)*

2. My words can **WOUND** those God loves.

*"Your tongue **cuts** like a sharp razor..."
(Psalm 52:2b, NLT)*

3. My words will be **WEIGHED**.

*“...For whatever is in your heart determines what you say. A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak. **The words you say** will either acquit you or condemn you.”*
(Matthew 12:34–37, NLT)

HOW TO BREAK THE HABIT OF FOUL LANGUAGE

“You used to be like people living in the dark, but now you are people of the light because you belong to the Lord. So act like people of the light” (Ephesians 5:8, CEV)

1. **WORK** on your wellness.

“Get rid of your anger, hot tempers, hatred, cursing, obscene language, and all similar sins.”
(Colossians 3:8, GW)

Celebrate Recovery – Friday Nights 7:00PM

2. **WATCH** what you’re hearing.

“Carefully guard your thoughts because they are the source of true life.” (Proverbs 4:23, CEV)

3. **WEIGH** it before you say it.

“There is more hope for a fool than for someone who speaks without thinking.” (Proverbs 29:20, NLT)

“...Say only what is good and helpful to those you are talking to, and what will give them a blessing.” (Ephesians 4:29, The Living Bible)

4. **WASH** your mind out with S.O.A.P.:

a. **SATURATE** my mind with God’s Word.

“Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds.” (Deuteronomy 11:18a, NIV)

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b. **OVERCOME** anger with love.

“...Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.” (Philippians 2:3, NLT)

Get in the game – start serving!

c. **ASK** the Holy Spirit to help you.

“Let the Spirit change your way of thinking” (Ephesians 4:23, CEV)

d. **PRAISE** your way through your problems.

“May my lips overflow with praise, for you teach me your decrees.” (Psalm 119:171, NIV)

Night of Worship – 5/25 @ 7pm