

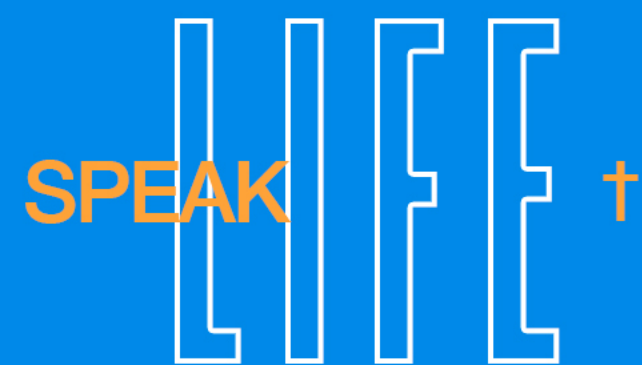
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# The 12 deadly sins of the tongue

# Proverbs 18:21 New International Version

21

The tongue has the power of life and death,  
and those who love it will eat its fruit.



## Isaiah 59: 1-3 New International Version

1

Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save,  
nor his ear too dull to hear.

2

But your iniquities have separated  
you from your God;  
your sins have hidden his face from you,  
so that he will not hear.

3

For your hands are stained with blood,  
your fingers with guilt.

Your lips have spoken falsely,  
and your tongue mutters wicked things.

# Lying

## Proverbs 6:16-19 New King James Version

16

These six things the Lord hates,  
Yes, seven are an abomination to Him:

17

A proud look,  
A lying tongue,



Hands that shed innocent blood,

18

A heart that devises wicked plans,

Feet that are swift in running to evil,

19

A false witness who speaks lies,

And one who sows discord among brethren.



# Proverbs 12:22 New King James Version

22

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

# Lying Sowing Discord

Proverbs 6:14

New King James Version

14

Perversity is in his heart,  
He devises evil continually,  
**He sows discord.**

## Proverbs 6:15 New King James Version

15

Therefore **his calamity shall come suddenly;**  
Suddenly he shall be broken without remedy.

Lying  
Sowing Discord  
Gossip

Spreading intimate or private rumors or facts  
about someone

# Proverbs 20:19 New Living Translation

19

A gossip goes around telling secrets,  
so don't hang around with chatterers.



## 2 Corinthians 12:20 New Living Translation

20 For I am afraid that when I come I won't like what I find, and you won't like my response. I am afraid that I will find quarreling, jealousy, anger, selfishness, **slander, gossip**, arrogance, and disorderly behavior.

Lying  
Sowing Discord  
Gossip  
Slander

A false and malicious statement or report about someone

# Psalm 140:11 New King James Version

11

Let not a slanderer be established in the earth;  
Let evil hunt the violent man to overthrow him.”

# Proverbs 10:18b New King James Version

18

...And whoever spreads slander is a fool.

# 1 Corinthians 5:11

## New International Version

11 But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister but is sexually immoral or greedy, **an idolater or slanderer**, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people.



Lying  
Sowing Discord  
Gossip  
Slander  
Talebearing



# Revealing secrets or breaking confidence

# Proverbs 11:13 New King James Version

13

A talebearer reveals secrets,  
But he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter.

## James 5:16 English Standard Version

16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. **The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.**

Lying  
Sowing Discord  
Gossip  
Slander  
Talebearing  
Cursing

## Romans 3:13-14 New King James Version

13

“Their throat is an open tomb;  
With their tongues they have practiced deceit”;  
“The poison of asps is under their lips”;

14

“Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness.”



## Psalm 109:17-18 New King James Version

17 As he loved cursing, so let it come to him;

As he did not delight in blessing, so let it be far from him.

18 As he clothed himself with cursing as with his garment, So

let it enter his body like water,

And like oil into his bones.

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