

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

PART 2

WATCH YOUR MOUTH

Psalm 19:14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Luke 6:31, 45 **Do to others as you would like them to do to you...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. What you say flows from what is in your heart.**

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH MY MOUTH

1. SHUT MY MOUTH AND LISTEN.

James 1:19 Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

2. STOP CRITICIZING AND JUDGING OTHERS.

Luke 6:37 **"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned.**

3. GET RID OF GOSSIP.

Proverbs 16:28 A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends.

4. SMILE.

Proverbs 15:13 A glad heart makes a happy face...

Ephesians 6:7 And work with a smile on your face, always keeping in mind that no matter who happens to be giving the orders, you're really serving God.

5. SPEAK TRUTH IN LOVE.

Colossians 4:6 *Let* your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Ephesians 4:15 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

6. SPEAK WORDS OF LIFE NOT DEATH.

Proverbs 18:21 Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose.