

Sins of the Tongue

1. The author begins by listing 8 sins of the tongue. Can you think of any others you might want to add to the list? P. 159
2. What is the overall definition the author gives to sinful speech? P. 159 Can you think of any instances where you were the perpetrator or the victim of sinful speech? Which made you feel worse?
3. Read Eph 4:29. What type of statement is this? In other scripture, Paul exhorts us to “put off” and to “put on” certain things. Is this one of those occasions? If so, what are we to “put off” and what are we to “put on”? P. 160 How do we do it?
4. In pages 160-162, the author discusses each of the sins of the tongue in detail. Did this help you identify any of these in your own life? Were you unaware of any of these in your life? Does Jesus’ warning in Matt 12:36 give you concern? P. 159
5. After discussing each of the sins of the tongue in detail, the author brings us to Psalm 19:14. Read it. Where does the root of sinful speech begin? P. 162 How can we up-root sinful speech?
6. This has been a relatively short chapter, but how would you rate it in importance to respectable sins? Did it strike your heart particularly hard?