




the **GracePlace**
COMMUNITY CHURCH

DIVINE REDESIGN – SERMON #3
LETTING GOD REDESIGN
MY MALICIOUS MOUTH

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SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 13:3**, "He who guards his mouth controls himself. But he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin."
 SCRIPTURE – **James 4:11-12** Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you--who are you to judge your neighbor?

1. _____ WE HAVE A MOUTH PROBLEM.

➤ Do we resort to _____ and slander?

SCRIPTURE – **1 Timothy 5:13** "...wandering about from house to house...gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not."

1. Gossip is _____ that is damaging to another's reputation and character.

2. Slander is the _____ and malicious sharing of a bad report or damaging information.

➤ Do we have a lot of _____ on our hands?

SCRIPTURE – **1 Timothy 5:13** "they learn to be idle, wandering from house to house, and not only idle, but gossips...also."

➤ Do you enjoy being the center of _____?

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- Are you inclined to _____ yourself at the expense of another?
- Have you resolved, with God's help, _____ in your life?

2. UNDERSTANDING THE _____ OF A MOUTH PROBLEM:

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

3. WHAT DOES THE _____ SAY ABOUT PEOPLE WITH A MOUTH PROBLEM?

- They are to be _____.
SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 20:19** *"he who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with one who flatters with his lips."*

- They add _____ to the fire of problems in our lives.
SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 26:20** *"Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; and where there is no talebearer, strife ceases."*

They separate the closest of _____.
SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 16:28** *"...a whisperer separates the closest of friends."*

- They destroy their own _____.
SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 25:9,10** *"...do not disclose the secret to another; lest he who hears it expose your shame, and your reputation be ruined."*

4. LETTING GOD _____ YOUR MALICIOUS MOUTH.

- _____ before you speak.
SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 16:23** *"Intelligent people think before they speak. What they say is then more persuasive."*

- Pray about the _____ who frustrate you.

- Reconcile your relational _____.
SCRIPTURE – **Matthew 18:15** *"If your brother trespasses, go to him and tell him his fault alone..."*

- Develop an attitude of _____.
SCRIPTURE – **1Thessalonians 5:18** *"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

- Practice speaking _____.
SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 4:29** *"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."*

- Defend the _____ of slander.
SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 10:12** *"Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins."*

- Repent of the _____ of your mouth.

- Make _____.

- Rebuke _____ around you who have a malicious mouth..

KEY POINT TO REMEMBER – for God to redesign your malicious mouth you must ask for His help _____.
SCRIPTURE – **Psalms 141:3** *"Lord, help me control my tongue and help me be careful about what I say."*