

GOOD ADVICE FOR CHAPLAINS FROM THE BIBLE

DON'T OPEN YOUR MOUTH

- When it is time to listen – Prov. 13:11
- When you don't have all the facts – Prov. 18:13
- When you haven't verified the story – Duet. 17:6
- In the heat of anger – Prov. 14:17
- If your words will affect a weaker brother – I Cor. 8:11
- If your words will be a poor reflection of the Lord, your friends or family – I Pet. 2:21-23
- When you are tempted to make light of holy things – Eccl. 5:2
- When you are tempted to joke about sin – Prov. 14:9
- If you would be ashamed of your words later – Prov. 8:8
- If your words would convey a wrong impression – Prov. 17:27
- If the issue is none of your business – Prov. 14:10
- When you are tempted to tell an outright lie – Prov. 4:24
- If your words will damage someone's reputation – Prov. 16:27
- If your words will destroy a friendship – Prov. 16:28
- When you are feeling critical – James 3:9
- If you cannot speak without yelling – Prov. 25:28
- If you may have to eat your words later – Prov. 18:21
- If you've already said it more than one time (then it becomes nagging) – Prov. 19:13
- When you are tempted to flatter a wicked person – Prov. 24:24
- When you are supposed to be working instead – Prov. 14:23