



Date: 3/15/2026 Circle One: SS AM PM Wed
 Speaker: _____ Bro. Dave Olson
 Title: _____ Bite Your Tongue
 Text: _____ Proverbs 17:28

INTRODUCTION:

Americans take pride in speaking our minds.
 We don't hold our peace enough.
 We also have "the right to remain silent."
 God's law is above the American law.

- I. W _____ Should We Control Our Speech?
 - A. Your speech reveals what you are.
 Wise or foolish – Proverbs 15:2
 Righteous or wicked – Proverbs 15:28
 - B. Your speech has the power to hurt or heal.
 Proverbs 12:18; Proverbs 18:8 – deep hurt
 - C. Your speech can damage your testimony. Prov. 10:19
 - D. Your speech has the power to destroy...
 Family / Future / Fortune – James 3:6,8
 - E. Your speech can get you in trouble with God.
 Proverbs 6:16-19 – when we pit one against another

- II. W _____ Should We Control Our Speech?
 - A. When angry – Proverbs 18:6; James 1:19,20
 - B. When you WANT to hurt someone's feelings
 Proverbs 12:18; Romans 12:21
 - C. When tempted to manipulate – flattery – Proverbs 7:21
 - D. When you want to air your problem with others.
 Proverbs 25:9,10

- III. _____ Do You Control Your Speech?
 Five ways. Pray – Psalm 141:3

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 Title: _____ When God Searches the Heart
 Texts: _____ Psalm 139:1-6

INTRO: A child's definition of a "clean room" is different from ours. We can get comfortable with clutter. The Lord finds what we fail to see. He has ALREADY found it!

- I. A P _____ Search
 - Vs. 2 – How many times do we stand and sit in a day?
 - Vs. 3 – He knows where we go and what we think!
 "Acquainted" – nothing escapes Him – perfect knowledge!
 - Vs. 4 – every word!

- II. A Purposeful Search – Jeremiah 17:9
 - A. He sees our deceit. – Thinking we are better than others.
 - B. He sees our disease. – "desperately wicked"
 - C. He sees our disposings – "reins" – the inner you
 Sometimes we hold on to that one area.

- III. A P _____ Search – Psalm 90:8; Luke 8:17
 WE can look for things and not find them... but not GOD!
 Keep short sin accounts.
 He sets our sins before Him and shines His light on it.
 Illustration – getting dressed in the dark
 Since He has already searched, we pray, "Show me!"

- IV. A P _____ Search – Psalm 139:23,24
 Ask the Lord to show you!

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