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Reasons

When to Keep Your

Mouth Shut

1. *In the heat of anger.* Proverbs 14:17
2. *When you don't have all the facts.* Proverbs 18:13
3. *When you haven't verified the story.* Deuteronomy 17:6
4. *If your words will offend a weaker brother.* 1 Corinthians 8:11
5. *If your words will be a proof reflection of the Lord or your friends and family.* 1 Peter 2:21-23
6. *When you are tempted to joke about sin.* Proverbs 14:9
7. *When you would be ashamed of your words later.* Proverbs 8:8
8. *When your tempted to make light of holy things.* Ecclesiastes 5:2
9. *If your words would convey a wrong impression.* Proverbs 17:27
10. *If the issue is none of your business.* Proverbs 14:10
11. *When you are tempted to tell an outright lie.* Proverbs 4:24
12. *If your words will damage someone's reputation.* Proverbs 16:27
13. *If your words will destroy a friendship.* Proverbs 25:28
14. *When you are feeling critical.* James 3:9
15. *If you can't speak without yelling.* Proverbs 25:28
16. *When it is time to listen.* Proverbs 13:1
17. *If you may have to eat your words later.* Proverbs 18:21
18. *If you have already said it more than one time. (Then it becomes nagging.)* Proverbs 19:13
19. *When you are tempted to flatter a wicked person.* Proverbs 24:24
20. *When you are suppose to be working instead.* Proverbs 14:23

***Whosoever keepeth his mouth and his tongue,
keepeth his soul from trouble.***

Proverbs 21:23