

A TIME TO TALK

Ecclesiastes 3:7

Talking : Spoken words .

Do we understand that the bible say that there is a time and a place for everything . To everything there is a season , and a time to every purpose under the heavens . When its time to sing praises the the Lord , We all should be singing praises . When its time to talk , we should be talking . When its time to be silent we should use that time for that purpose . If we are using this time out of order and not at the right time , it will cause problems for the people around us . No matter where we may be .

1 . Ecclesiastes 3:7

A . A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to **keep silence**, and a time **to speak** .

B . There is a time to tear cloth , and there is a time to sew it . There is a time to be **silent** , and a time to **speak** .

2 . Proverbs 17:28

A . Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: *and* he that shutteth his lips *is esteemed* a man of understanding.

B . Even a fool seems wise if he keeps quiet . People think he is wise if he doesn't say anything .

3 . Luke 10:39 **Mary** was even listening to **Jesus**

A . And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.

B . Martha had a sister named Mary . Mary was sitting at Jesus feet and listening to him teach .

4 . Ephesians 4:29

A . Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

B . When you talk , don't say any bad things . But say things that people need – things that will help other people become stronger . Then the things you say will help the people who listen to you .

See , the talking that we do sometimes, is not meant for everybody but everybody can hear it. And be disturbed by it or distracted .

Have respect for others

5 . James 1:26

A . If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion *is* vain.

B . you may think you are religious (good) . But if you say things you should not say , then you are fooling yourself . Your religion is worth nothing .

* **Talkative people** often do not take the time between their many words to choose their words carefully .

6 . Psalms 141:3

A . Set a watch , o Lord , before my mouth ; keep the door of my lips

B . Lord , help me control the things I say . Help me watch what I say .

7 . Luke 12:3 **Jesus** is speaking to his followers

A . Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in **darkness** shall be **heard in the light**; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in **closets** shall be proclaimed upon the **housetops**.

B . The things you say in the dark (secretly) will be told in the light (openly) . The things you whisper in a private room will be shouted from the top of the house .

8 . Proverbs 18:21

A . Death and life *are* in the power of the **tongue**: and they that **love it shall eat the fruit thereof**.

B . The tongue can speak words that bring life or death . And people who love to talk must be ready to accept what it brings .

9 . 2 Timothy 2:16

A . But shun **profane and vain babblings**: for they will increase unto more **ungodliness**.

B . **Stay away** from people who talk about **useless things** that are not from God . That kind of talk will **lead a person more and more against God** .

Remember , we can't stop anyone from talking . But what we can do , is ignore someone if it is ungodly talking which does no one any good .

There is a time and a place for everything .

We always remind everyone here to please put phone on silent . Because **we don't want it to disturb other members** . **Showing respect for others**

10 . James 1:19

A . Wherefore, my beloved **brethren**, **let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath .**

B . My dear **brothers and sisters** , always be **more willing to listen than to speak .** Don't become **angry easily .**

11 . Proverbs 21:23

A . Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

B . If a person is careful about the things he says , then he saves himself from trouble .

Hope today that we can understand concerning , there is a time to talk . We don't need to be disruptive around others . We need to be respectable at all times . We are the light that sit up on the hill . People are known by the way they act . Please continue to show others respect .

There are five things you must do to become a christian

Hear the word , **Believe** what you have heard , **Repent** , **Confess** , and be **Baptized**

Shall we stand while we sing the song of invitation

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