

# Words that tear down

Colossians 3:8-10 (and others)

An animated and more detailed version of these notes may be found at:

<http://prezi.com/iz2hx-ftixfv/words-that-tear-down/>

## 1. We'll have to answer for every word we say

→ *The Christian's speech is serious business*

## 2. What we say comes from what's inside

→ *First and foremost, get to work on your heart*

## 3. Beware the blatant sins of the tongue

- Angry words (Col 3:8)
- Filthy words (Eph 5:4)
- Boastful words (Jude 16)

## 4. Beware the subtle sins of the tongue

- Manipulative words (Matt 6:5, 5:37)
- Gossiping words (Rom 1:29-30)
- Critical words (Matt 7:1-5)

### Further Reading

Jerry Bridges, *Respectable Sins*

Paul David Tripp, *War of Words*

Sam Crabtree, *Practicing Affirmation*