

Building a Word Filter

We must build a spiritual plan that keeps the heart clean and readies our tongue for right words.

Determine if the water is contaminated...

Worship - Joyful / thankful / petition *Philippians 4:4, 6, 8*

Reasonableness and peace *Philippians 4:5, 9*

Gospel focus *Ephesians 4:1-3*

Correction / confrontation *Ephesians 4:15-16*

Dirty water stays dirty, unless...

words that come at us that we do not define with scripture will pollute us

Lies / manipulation / judgment *Ephesians 4:25, 29-30; Jude 16*

Complaint / worry *Philippians 4:6; Philippians 2:14-15*

Gossip / slander / angry / bitter / hateful *Ephesians 4:31*

Idle *2 Timothy 2:16*

Filter before you drink

think biblically and speak truth into your heart before your tongue engages

Stop wrong as soon as possible *Ephesians 4*

Be Spirit truth guided *Ephesians 4:15, 25, 30*

God focused filter and power *Philippians 4:4*

Gospel filter *Ephesians 4:1, 13, 20*

Ephesians 4:29 filter *good & necessary; gives grace*

Philippians filter

Be sure to clean the filter *For words we rehearse in the heart*

We must debrief ourselves with truth *Ephesians 4:15*

Put off lies and evil *Ephesians 4:17-22*

Prepare your mind *Ephesians 4:20, 23*

Careful what you teach