

Cussing and Christians, do they mix?

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Questions we are answering this evening:



1. What does the bible say about **cuss words**?
2. Is it okay to make **“Christian”** cuss words?

Why do people cuss? When do people cuss?

For the fun of it **because they are mad** **used to it**
Put down someone **they can** **don't know any better**

Should words be separated from their meanings?

Absolutely not, then they wouldn't mean a thing. There needs to be a common understanding of what something means.

Fact about cuss words:

Most of the cuss words have the meanings beginning with **condemnation, anger, and degrading.**



Observations from 1 Peter 2:

1. God has **chosen** us to be **holy**.
2. We are to **abstain** from our sinful desires.
3. Live a **life** that others would **glorify** God as a result.

Observations from Colossians 3 and 4:

1. We are to **“dress”** ourselves with certain **qualities**.
2. Do **all things** in a way that God would be **honored**.
3. Be wise in what we **say** when others are around.



What about “Christian” cuss words?

Matthew 12.33-37: Everything we **say** is taken into account. God **cares** about what we say.

Matthew 15.17-20: It is a **heart** issue. God **cares** about our **motives**.

1 Timothy 4.12: Be an **example** for others to follow.

“Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift.”

-Ephesians 4.29 The Message 

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