

The SOLOMON SECRETS



10 KEYS TO EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS

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SOLOMON SECRET #8: YOU NEVER HAVE TO EXPLAIN WHAT YOU
DON'T SAY

PROVERBS 13:3

Introduction: Words spoken to us can harm us. But the words we speak to others also have an unlimited power to destroy us, as well as others. Today we are going to look at four types of speech Solomon says we should avoid if we are going to experience true success in life.

- I. Four Kinds Of Speech To Avoid
 - A. **False** Speech (Proverbs 6:16-19)
 1. **Flattery** (Proverbs 29:5)
 2. **Distortions** (Proverbs 19:1)
 3. **Exaggerations** (Proverbs 19:1)
 - B. **Divisive** Speech (Proverbs 16:28)
 1. **Gossip** (Proverbs 18:8-9)

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2. **Slander** (Proverbs 20:19)

C. **Premature** Speech (Proverbs 18:17)

D. **Unnecessary** Speech (Proverbs 10:19)

II. Practical Principles To Live By

A. **Refrain** from Unnecessary Words.

B. **Refuse** to Criticize Anyone Until You Have Talked With Him Personally.

C. **Remove** All Lies, Exaggerations, and Distortions from Your Speech.

D. **Remind** Yourself of the Need to Purify Your Heart.

E. **Remember** Your Accountability to God for Your Words.

Conclusion