

GO WISELY
Part 4: When Silence Isn't Golden
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"The words of a good person give life, like a fountain of water, but the words of the wicked contain nothing but violence." Proverbs 10:11 (NCV)

- SIN OF _____
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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT OUR SILENCE

"If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them." James 4:17 (NIV)

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord, always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this in gentleness and respect...." 1 Peter 3:15-16 (NIV)

- WHEN _____ TO SPEAK _____ IT'S _____ AND _____
_____ COMPLICITY.
- _____ FAITH CAN NOT BUT _____.

SILENCE ISN'T GOLDEN WHEN....

1. SOMEONE IS ASKING ABOUT MY FAITH.

"I told you all the truth about God." Acts 20:27 (NLV)

- AM _____ COMFORTABLE _____ MY _____?

2. SOMEONE IS WANDERING FROM THE TRUTH.

"My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins." James 5:19-20 (NIV)

- RIGHT _____ IS THE _____ OF FAITH IN _____.

3. SOMEONE IS ASKING FOR GUIDANCE.

“To give a good answer is a joy to a man, and how pleasing is a word given at the right time!” Proverbs 15:23 (NLV)

4. SOMEONE CAN'T SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

“Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.” Proverbs 31:9 (NIV)

- **SOMETIMES _____ IS BROKEN THROUGH _____.**
- **___ SHOULD HAVE A _____ DESIRE TO _____ THE _____
FOR _____ THROUGH SHARING _____.**

MY NEXT STEPS THIS WEEK ARE ...

- Take steps necessary to break the silence for God in my life.
- Will speak into someone's life when God presents opportunity this week.
- Will pray this week for non-Christians