

### III. DO THE PRACTICES OF TONGUE PIERCED

*“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.”* Ecclesiastes 9:10

- **Commit** to be a follower of Jesus Christ.  
*“that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”* Romans 10:9
- **Continue** attending this series each week (as much as possible).  
*“not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”* Hebrews 10:25
- **Complete** the weekly Growth Guide and Key Verse.  
*“as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,”* I Peter 2:2
- **Contribute** fully to a Growth Group.  
*“9 Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor.  
10 For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up.”* Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

### TONGUE PIERCED Kick Off Sunday Pastor Steve Reynolds

#### INTRODUCTION

**A.** The words you speak every day will shape your life – positively or negatively. It’s up to each of us to decide whether the words we speak every day will lead to life, success and positive relationships or death, destruction and painful memories.

*“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.”* Proverbs 18:21

**B.** Tongue Pierced will teach you how to choose your words wisely to create the life you want. During this spiritual growth campaign you will learn how the words you speak transform the life you live.

TODAY	Kick Off Sunday
Oct 11	The Power Of Words
Oct 18	What Your Words Say About You
Oct 25	The Most Important Conversations You’ll Ever Have
Nov 1	The Art Of Cursing
Nov 8	The Language Of Love
Nov 15	Go Ahead – Talk To Yourself
Nov 22	Developing An Attitude Of Gratitude
Nov 29	Mastering Confrontation & Conflict
Dec 6	Words That Last

Come and hear these messages and discover how the Bible can help you to be Tongue Pierced!

**C. TEXT:** I Peter 3:10 (Pew Bible/Pg. 1190/New Testament)

## TONGUE PIERCED

### I. KNOW THE PLAN FOR TONGUE PIERCED

*“but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”*  
II Peter 3:18

Our TONGUE PIERCED campaign is a spiritual growth campaign that will show you how the words you speak transform the life you live.

This campaign is for every person in our church and community, and it uses the power of alignment at three levels to help us put these actions into practice:

Individual Level – we are providing a free TONGUE PIERCED BOOK plus weekly GROWTH GUIDES and KEY VERSE CARDS.

Congregational Level – we are having a series of ten “TONGUE PIERCED SERMONS”.

Group Level – we are providing “TONGUE PIERCED GROWTH GROUPS” where people can connect together and talk about each topic.

Imagine the impact in our lives if through this campaign we all learned how to be TONGUE PIERCED.

### II. APPLY THE PASSAGE FOR TONGUE PIERCED

*“He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit.”*

I Peter 3:10

*“22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*

*23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;*

*24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.*

*25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.”*

James 1:22-25