

Sermon Outline ~ March 22, 2009  
"Open Wide!" • "With Open Lips"  
Mark 7:31-37

Introduction: "Look who's talking..?"

1. Purify my lips!

*"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips... Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Isaiah 6:5-7*

- \_\_\_\_\_ our speech.

2. Open my lips.

*"After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means, "Be opened!"). At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly." Mark 7:33-35*

- to speak \_\_\_\_\_.

3. That I may declare your praise.

*O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise." Psalm 51:15*

*"Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you." Psalm 51:13*

- " \_\_\_\_\_..."

4. And then remind me when to be silent.

*"The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow." Isaiah 62:2*

- Listen to what God is saying \_\_\_\_\_.

Answers to Sermon Outline:

filter; plainly; pray, praise, and give thanks; about you