

# Knowing When to Keep Quiet

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### He was oppressed but he humbled himself and did not open his mouth.

### The Silence of Jesus



If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless."

"So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire. With it we bless the Lord and with it we curse people made in the image of God."

### ...a time to keep silence and a time to speak...

#### **ECCLESIASTES 3:7**



## Be still and know that I am God

Psalm 46:10



# ...went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

- 40 days in the wilderness- Matt. 4:1-11
- Choosing the 12 disciples- Luke 6:12
- The death of the Baptist- Matt. 14:13
- Feeding 5000 Matthew 14:25
- Sending the 12- Mark 6:31
- Healing a leper- Luke 5:16
- Garden of Gethsemane- Matt. 26:35-46

Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools...Be not rash with your mouth nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God... Let your words be few.

#### Let us humble ourselves to...



- Seek understanding
- Listen
- Express love & care



Silence & Solitude

