LONGMAN AMERICAN Idioms DICTIONARY

Over 4000 idioms

NEW
“ARMED TO THE TEETH”
“DEAD AS A DOOR NAIL”
“HOLD THEIR FEET TO THE FIRE”
“A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME”
“Even in your thoughts, do not curse the king, nor in your bedroom curse the rich, for a bird of the air will carry your voice, or some winged creature tell the matter” (Ecclesiastes 10:20).

“A little bird has whispered a secret to me”
(William Shakespeare)
“PAYING LIP SERVICE”

We believe in a clean environment!
“Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.”

(Hebrews 13:15)
“Never underestimate the power of speech.”
I. FOR OUR EDIFICATION (2)

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”
“Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.”

(Colossians 4:12)
A. PERSEVERE IN PRAYER

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” (Acts 2:42)

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer” (Romans 12:12).
"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of His willingness."

Martin Luther
B. PERCEPTION IN PRAYER

Watch & Pray

“Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.”

Ephesians 6:18
“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”

1 Peter 5:8
C. **PRAISE IN PRAYER**

7th Time For **Thanks** In Colossians

“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” *(I Thessalonians 5:18).*
II. **IN OUR EVANGELISM (3-6)**

“Praying Lip Service” In Evangelism Is Talking To God About The Souls Of Men!
A. OPENINGS & CLARITY (3-4)

Not For Prison Doors To Open But Evangelistic Doors Of Opportunity

Not For The Messenger But For The Message To Be Transparent
“Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.”
B. OPPORTUNITIES & CONDUCT (5-6)

1. Our Testimony

“And to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one” (I Thessalonians 4:10-11). 
B. OPPORTUNITIES & CONDUCT (5-6)

2. Our Time

Time Is a Non-Renewable Resource!
3. **Our Tongue** – Sweet & Seasoned

“It is not sufficient to know what one ought to say, but one must also know how to say it” *(Aristotle).*
Because Jesus Is Seated At The Right Hand Side Of The Control Room Of The Universe:

We Should Talk To Him About Our Own Personal Growth.
Because Jesus Is Seated At The Right Hand Side Of The Control Room Of The Universe:

We Should Talk To Him About Our Own Evangelistic Efforts.
“PRAYING LIP SERVICE”

“But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.”

(I Peter 3:15)