

Stuffing the Ears with Cotton

It is related that a member of the Chazon Ish's household brought a close friend of his to the Chazon Ish to ask him an important question. The man said that he worked in an office together with people who were not religious and spoke in an unclean manner. He asked the Chazon Ish what he should do about this.

The Chazon Ish replied, "I don't know what to tell you. The only advice I have for you is to stuff your ears up with cotton." (Maaseh Ish vol. 6, p. 89)