



Verses about Speech

Ephesians 4:29 - Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

Proverbs 10:19-20 - When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, But he who restrains his lips is wise. The tongue of the righteous is as choice silver, The heart of the wicked is worth little.

Proverbs 12:18 - There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, But the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 15:1-2 - A gentle answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise makes knowledge acceptable, But the mouth of fools spouts folly.

Proverbs 15:4 - A soothing tongue is a tree of life, But perversion in it crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 16:21 - The wise in heart will be called understanding, And sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness.

Proverbs 16:24 - Pleasant words are a honeycomb, Sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.


Proverbs 18:13 - He who gives an answer before he hears, It is folly and shame to him.

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

Proverbs 21:23 - He who guards his mouth and his tongue, Guards his soul from troubles.

Proverbs 25:15 - By forbearance a ruler may be persuaded, And a soft tongue breaks the bone.

Proverbs 31:26 - She opens her mouth in wisdom, And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.





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Ecclesiastes 5:2 - Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few.

Matthew 12:34 - You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.

Ephesians 4:15 - but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ,

Ephesians 4:25 - Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth each one of you with his neighbor, for we are members of one another.

Ephesians 4:31 - Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

James 1:19-20 - This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.

James 3:5-10 - So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell. 7 For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race. 8 But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; 10 from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.

Colossians 3:8-9 - But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices,

Psalms 141:3 - Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips.

