

SPEAKING LIFE

The words of the godly encourage many.

Proverbs 10:21a (NLT)

1Peter 2:10 *If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies.* (NLT)

Ephesians 4:29 *Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.* (NIV)

Colossians 4:6 *Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.* (NLT)

James 1:26 *If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.* (NLT)

James 3:2-5 *For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things.* (NKJV)

James 3:9-10 *With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.* (NIV)

Luke 6:45 *A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.* (NKJV)

Matthew 15:11 *Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.* (NKJV)

Proverbs 10:19 *The one who talks much will for sure sin, but he who is careful (in) what he says is wise.* (NLT)

Proverbs 10:31a *The mouth of those who are right with God flows with wisdom.* (NLT)

Proverbs 12:14 *Wise words bring many benefits, and hard work brings rewards.* (NLT)

Proverbs 12:18 *Careless words stab like a sword, but the words of wise people bring healing.* (GW)

Proverbs 13:3 *Whoever controls his mouth protects his own life. Whoever has a big mouth comes to ruin.* (GW)

Proverbs 15:4 *A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but a sinful tongue crushes the spirit.* (NLT)

Proverbs 18:21 *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.* (NKJV)

Proverbs 18:7 *The mouths of fools are their undoing, and their lips are a snare to their very lives.* (NIV)

Proverbs 21:23 *Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from troubles.* (NKJV)

Proverbs 25:11 *The right word spoken at the right time is as beautiful as gold apples in a silver bowl.* (NCV)

Colossians 3:8 *Put out of your life these things also: anger, bad temper, bad feelings toward others, talk that hurts people, speaking against God, and dirty talk.* (NLT)

Psalms 39:1a *I will watch my ways so I may not sin with my tongue.* (NLT)

Psalms 141:3 *Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips.* (NKJV)

Psalms 19:14 *Let the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing in Your eyes, O Lord, my Rock and the One Who saves me.* (NLT)