



**Think**

Before You

**Speak**



## **Words Are Powerful**

James 3:1-8; Proverbs 18:21; 15:4; 11:9

## **Words Can't Be Retrieved**

James 3:9-12; Matthew 12:34-37

## **We Must Guard Our Mouths**

James 1:19; Psalm 141:3; Proverbs 21:23



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**Proverbs 12:19, 22**

The truthful lip shall be established forever,  
but a lying tongue is but for a moment...

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord,  
but those who deal truthfully are His  
delight.

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**Proverbs 6:16-19**

A lying tongue...

A false witness who speaks lies...  
one who sows discord among brethren.

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Ephesians 4:25-32



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**Colossians 4:6**

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

**Proverbs 12:18**

There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health.

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**

Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

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## **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

**Ephesians 4:25-32**



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## **Ephesians 5:4**

...neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

## **1 Peter 3:10**

For “He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit.”

## **Proverbs 18:6-7 (ESV)**

A fool’s lips walk into a fight, and his mouth invites a beating. A fool’s mouth is his ruin, and his lips are a snare to his soul.

**Ephesians 4:25-32**



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**Proverbs 10:19**

In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise.

**Proverbs 17:27-28**

He who has knowledge spares his words, and a man of understanding is of a calm spirit. Even a fool is counted wise when he holds his peace; when he shuts his lips, he is considered perceptive.

**Proverbs 18:1**

A fool has no delight in understanding, but in expressing his own heart.



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**Proverbs 16:24**

Pleasant words are like a  
honeycomb, sweetness to the  
soul and health to the bones.

Ephesians 4:25-32





**Is There A Fire  
You Need Help  
Putting Out?**