

New insights to consider!

1. I received these insights and information when I was reviewing my memory verses which are in the Revised Standard Version. (RSV)
2. The words we speak are especially important.

Proverbs 18:21 (RSV)

21 Death and life are in the **power of the tongue**, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

3. Praying or speaking in tongues are words from God. It is the Holy Spirit who gives us the utterance. Praying in tongues is not gibberish.

Acts 2:4 (RSV)

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the **Spirit gave them utterance**.

4. When we **pray** in an unknown tongue, our spirit by the Holy Spirit within us **prays**.

1 Corinthians 14:14-15 (AMP)

14 For if I **pray** in an [unknown] tongue, my spirit [by the Holy Spirit within me] prays, but my mind is unproductive [it bears no fruit and helps nobody].

15 Then what am I to do? I will **pray** with my spirit [by the Holy Spirit that is within me], but I will also pray [intelligently] with my mind and understanding; I will sing with my spirit [by the Holy Spirit that is within me], but I will sing [intelligently] with my mind and understanding also.

5. See if you can pick up the understanding in these portions of God's word. I am relating what we **speak** in our natural language to praying or **speaking** in tongues. Our natural language and heavenly language are filled with **words**.

Proverbs 12:18 (RSV)

18 There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the **tongue** of the wise **brings healing**.

Proverbs 16:24 (RSV)

24 **Pleasant words** are like a honeycomb, **sweetness** to the soul and **health to the body**.

Proverbs 16:21 (RSV)

21 The wise of heart is called a man of discernment, and **pleasant speech increases persuasiveness**.

Proverbs 16:23 (RSV)

23 The mind of the wise makes his **speech judicious**, and **adds persuasiveness** to his lips.