

Our words

Consider these valuable portions in God's Word.

Proverbs 8:7

My mouth chews and savors and relishes truth— I can't stand the taste of evil!

Proverbs 12:13-14

The gossip of bad people gets them in trouble; the conversation of good people keeps them out of it. Well-spoken words bring satisfaction; well-done work has its own reward.

Proverbs 12:17-19

Truthful witness by a good person clears the air, but liars lay down a smoke screen of deceit. 18 Rash language cuts and maims, but there is healing in the words of the wise. Truth lasts; lies are here today, gone tomorrow.

Proverbs 12:18

There are those who speak rashly, like the piercing of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 13:3

Careful words make for a careful life; careless talk may ruin everything.

Proverbs 13:3

He who guards his mouth keeps his life, but he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.

Proverbs 15:1-2

A gentle response defuses anger, but a sharp tongue kindles a temper-fire. Knowledge flows like spring water from the wise; fools are leaky faucets, dripping nonsense.

Proverbs 16:24

Gracious speech is like clover honey— good taste to the soul, quick energy for the body.

Proverbs 16:24

Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the mind and healing to the body.

Proverbs 17:20

A bad motive can't achieve a good end; double-talk brings you double trouble.

Proverbs 17:27

The man of few words and settled mind is wise; therefore, even a fool is thought to be wise when he is silent. It pays him to keep his mouth shut.

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].

Proverbs 18:21

Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose.

Proverbs 21:23

He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from troubles.

Proverbs 21:23

Watch your words and hold your tongue; you'll save yourself a lot of grief.

Psalms 19:14

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.