



Our words shape our relationships, reveal our hearts, and carry the power to bring life or cause lasting harm. In today's message from the book of Proverbs, we are reminded that wisdom is not only about making good decisions—but about choosing our words carefully. As we consider how often our daily choices involve what we say, how we say it, and whether we should say anything at all, God invites us to grow in discernment, restraint, and grace. May this message challenge us to speak in ways that honor Christ, build others up, and reflect the wisdom that comes from Him.

- Your _____ or _____ to control your tongue will determine the level of success you will enjoy in your relationship with other people.
- The Bible teaches us to use our words _____ and to make sure that the words we choose to speak are accomplishing something _____.
- When it comes to making good decisions regarding our tongue, Solomon says...

I. Consider _____ anything at all.

A. Three things that can change every relationship you have for the better:

1. Understand that we don't have to _____ everything we _____.
 - a. Before you speak, let your words pass through three gates by asking yourself (1) "Is it _____?" (2) "Is it _____?" (3) "Is it _____?"
2. Understand that we don't have to _____ everything we _____.

3. Understand that we don't have to _____ everything that we _____.

II. Consider the _____ to say what needs to be said.

- A. Words have tremendous power, and we need to use them _____.