

Response Questions
February 14, 2021 | Proverbs 15:1-7
Uncommon Sense: A Study in Proverbs – Wise Speech

1. What are some sayings from our culture that you're familiar with regarding speech?
Example: silence is golden.
2. What's the kindest thing someone has spoken to you this week?
3. What can encouragement achieve? (Prov. 12:18, 12:25)
4. What's the difference between the slanderer in 6:12-14, and the gossip in 11:13?
5. What things in our hearts motivate the wrong use of our mouths?
6. Take a moment to evaluate yourself in the follow areas of speech:

Harsh remarks:	Never	Rarely	sometimes	often
Mocking:	Never	Rarely	sometimes	often
Boasting:	Never	Rarely	sometimes	often
Talking to much:	Never	Rarely	sometimes	often
Quarreling:	Never	Rarely	sometimes	often
Flattering:	Never	Rarely	sometimes	often
Profanity:	Never	Rarely	sometimes	often
Gossiping:	Never	Rarely	sometimes	often
Lying (white lies):	Never	Rarely	sometimes	often
Questionable jokes:	Never	Rarely	sometimes	often
7. What might be the "deep waters" reflected in you by the words that you speak? (18:4)
8. What use of your speech do you most want to grow in? Truthfulness, encouragement, confidence keeping, clean language, calm communication, gentleness, or something else?
9. How does the message of the Gospel of Christ speak even to foolish speech?