

1. Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. ~I Peter 3:10
2. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. ~Colossians 4:6
3. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ~Ephesians 4:29
4. Sin is not ended by multiplying words, but the prudent hold their tongues. ~Proverbs 10:19
5. The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. ~Proverbs 12:18
6. A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise adorns knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly. ~Proverbs 15:1,2
7. The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit. ~Proverbs 15:4
8. The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil. ~Proverbs 15:28
9. Whoever would foster love covers over an offense, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends. ~Proverbs 17:9
10. The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered. Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues. ~Proverbs 17: 27,28
11. From the fruit of their mouth a person's stomach is filled; with the harvest of their lips they are satisfied. The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. ~Proverbs 18:20,21
12. Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity. ~Proverbs 21:23
13. Without wood a fire goes out; without a gossip a quarrel dies down. ~Proverbs 26:20
14. The lips of fools bring them strife, and their mouths invite a beating. The mouths of fools are their undoing, and their lips are a snare to their very lives. ~Proverbs 18:6,7