



FOOLPROOF: Wise Words

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Those who trust in themselves are foolish. But those who live wisely are kept safe.

Proverbs 28:26 NCV

The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.

Proverbs 18:21 NLT

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

Proverbs 18:21 MSG

Speech is a gift of God.

The words of the godly are like sterling silver...

Proverbs 10:20a NLT

The words of the godly are a life-giving fountain...

Proverbs 10:11a NLT

Wise words are like deep waters; wisdom flows from the wise like a bubbling brook.

Proverbs 18:4 NLT

Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.

Proverbs 16:24 NLT

Words can and should be used for good.

A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

Proverbs 15:1 NLT

Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing.

Proverbs 12:18 NLT

God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:9 NLT

The lips of the wise give good advice...

Proverbs 15:7a NLT

The wise are known for their understanding, and pleasant words are persuasive.

Proverbs 16:21 NLT

¹¹Timely advice is lovely, like golden apples in a silver basket. ¹²To one who listens, valid criticism is like a gold earring or other gold jewelry.

Proverbs 25:11-12 NLT

Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up.

Proverbs 12:25 NLT

Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!

Proverbs 15:23 NLT

Words can be used for evil.

“Do not spread slanderous gossip among your people...”

Leviticus 19:16a NLT

A gossip goes around telling secrets, but those who are trustworthy can keep a confidence.

Proverbs 11:13 NLT

A gossip goes around telling secrets, so don't hang around with chatterers.

Proverbs 20:19 NLT

Fire goes out without wood, and quarrels disappear when gossip stops.

Proverbs 26:20 NLT

¹⁷ Any story sounds true until someone tells the other side and sets the record straight.

Proverbs 18:17 TLB

An angry person starts fights; a hot-tempered person commits all kinds of sin.

Proverbs 29:22 NLT

There is more hope for a fool than for someone who speaks without thinking.

Proverbs 29:20 NLT

Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish.

Proverbs 18:13 NLT

Watch your tongue and keep your mouth shut, and you will stay out of trouble.

Proverbs 21:23 NLT

Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut.

Proverbs 10:19 NLT

Even fools are thought wise when they keep silent;
with their mouths shut, they seem intelligent.

Proverbs 17:28

My words bring life to others when my will is surrendered to God.

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

Romans 12:1 NLT

Take control of what I say, O Lord, and guard my lips.

Psalms 141:3 NLT

The heart of the godly thinks carefully before speaking; the mouth of the wicked overflows with evil words.

Proverbs 15:28 NLT