

‘Words’ in Proverbs

The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 12:18

A KISS
ON THE NOSE
TURNS ANGER
ASIDE

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Words are Important

*A gentle answer turns away wrath, but
a harsh word stirs up anger.*

Prov.15:1

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“Smile an everlasting smile,
a smile can bring you near to me.
Don't ever let me find you down,
cause that would bring a tear to me.

“This world has lost its glory,
let's start a brand new story now, my love.
Right now, there'll be no other time
and I can show you how, my love.

“Talk in everlasting words,
and dedicate them all to me.
And I will give you all my life,
I'm here if you should call to me.

“You think that I don't even mean
a single word I say.
It's only words,
and words are all I have,
to take your heart away.”

Words – how to speak!

*An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a **kind word** cheers him up. Prov.12:25*

***Gracious words** are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Prov.16:24*

*...how good is a **timely word**. Prov.15:23*

Words – how not to speak!

*Whoever would foster love covers over an offense, but whoever **repeats the matter** separates close friends. Prov. 17:9*

*The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a **perverse tongue** crushes the spirit. Prov.15:4*

Words – how not to speak!

*Whoever conceals hatred with **lying lips** and spreads **slander** is a fool. (Pr.10:18)*

*A lying tongue hates those it hurts, and a **flattering mouth** works ruin. (Pr.26:28)*

*The words of a **gossip** are like choice morsels; they go down to the inmost parts. (Pr.18:8)*

*Enemies disguise themselves with their lips, but in their hearts they harbor **deceit**. Though their speech is charming, do not believe them, for seven abominations fill their hearts. (Pr.26:24, 25)*

Unwholesome Talk

*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. Eph.4:29*

*Nor should there be **obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking**, which are out of place. Eph.5:4*

Our Words...

*“Do everything **without grumbling or arguing**, so that you may become blameless and pure, ‘children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.’ Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life.”*

Phil.2:14-16

Our Words...

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Col. 4:6

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. 1 Pet. 3:15

Why these words?

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price.

1 Cor.6:19, 20

Why these words?

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...

*And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore **Christ's ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us. 2 Cor. 5:17-20*

...be conformed to the image of his Son. Rom.8:29

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*Every word of God is **flawless**; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.*

Proverbs 30:5