

“Words”

Words are the vehicle through which we communicate our thoughts. The tongue is the driver. As such, it takes us to our destiny.

“Lips that lie are disgusting to the Lord, but honest people are his delight.”
Proverbs 12:22 (GW)

“If you want a happy, good life, keep control of your tongue,
and guard your lips from telling lies.”
1 Peter 3:10 (TLB)

“Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, *and* from a deceitful tongue.”
Psalms 120:2 (KJV)

“I always speak the truth and refuse to tell a lie. ⁸ Every word I speak is honest,
not one is misleading or deceptive.”
Proverbs 8:7-8 (CEV)

“Do you see a man hasty in his words? *There is* more hope for a fool than for him.”
Proverbs 29:20 (NKJV)

“It's stupid and embarrassing to give an answer before you listen.”
Proverbs 18:13 (CEV)

“Don't shoot off your mouth, or speak before you think. Don't be too quick to tell God what you
think he wants to hear. God's in charge, not you—the less you speak, the better.”
Ecclesiastes 5:2 (MSG)

“Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen,
slow to speak, and slow to get angry.”
James 1:19 (NLT)

“Any fool can start arguments; the honorable thing is to stay out of them.”
Proverbs 20:3 (TEV)

“Starting a quarrel is like opening a floodgate, so stop before a dispute breaks out.”
Proverbs 17:14 (NLT)

“Self-control means controlling the tongue! A quick retort can ruin everything.”
Proverbs 13:3 (TLB)

“Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is
needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you.”
Ephesians 4:29 (TEV)

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“So speak encouraging words to one another.
Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind.”
1 Thessalonians 5:11 (MSG)

“A gentle answer will calm a person's anger, but an unkind answer will cause more anger. ² Wise
people use knowledge when they speak, but fools pour out foolishness.”
Proverbs 15:1-2 (NCV)

“Everything you say should be kind and well thought out
so that you know how to answer everyone.”
Colossians 4:6 (GW)

“Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them
back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will bless you for it.”
1 Peter 3:9 (NLT)

“Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut.”
Proverbs 10:19 (NLT)

The Power Of Words

A careless word may kindle strife;
A cruel word may wreck a life.
A bitter word may hate instill;
A brutal word may smite and kill.
A gracious word may smooth the way;
A joyous word may light the day.
A timely word may lessen stress;
A loving word may heal and bless.

“The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,
but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.”
Proverbs 10:11 (NIV)