

Studies in Proverbs

SKILLED

For Life

LIFE & DEATH IN EVERY WORD

Proverbs 10:6-14

Words are Powerful!

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6-9 Persona Effects

11:19 Effective on Others

Life + Death

-10:21 -19:21

-11:30

-13:14

Destroy + Heal

6:27-28

12:28

17:25

15:30

16:24

Damage/Hurt of Words

Hurt by Lying

12:19, 17:22

25:18, 17:4

Hurt by Gossiping

11:13, 20:19

18:8, Antidote 12:10

Flattery

29:5

26:11

Rebuke's letter 27:6

28:23

Speaking in Anger

29:22, 26:21

20:23

Impetuously

21:30, 18:13

15:28, 19:16

Too Much

10:17, 15:2

Talking instead of Working

14:23

Limit of Words

- acc by deeds 14:23
- contrast history 24:10-12
- can't compel a response 17:10
- 27:19

Positive Impact/Healing/Help of Words

Gentle

15:14

Humble

27:1-2

Restraint/Keeping Quiet

12:23

17:14

17:27-28

Encourage the Burdened

12:25

15:23

16:24

Resists Gossips

10:12

11:12-13

Appt/Appropriately

15:2

25:11

Thoughtful

15:28, 13:3

18:3

Bring Peace

15:14

15:18

Instruct the Ignorant:

15:7

16:21

4:7

10:13

Rescue Those Who Have Sinned:

25:12

28:23

10:17

Rescue the Perishing:

14:25

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Proverbs 12:18

**THERE IS ONE WHOSE
RASH WORDS ARE LIKE SWORD
THRUSTS, BUT THE TONGUE
OF THE WISE BRINGS HEALING.**

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- THEY EFFECT YOUR OWN LIFE (10:6-9)
- THEY EFFECT OTHERS (10:11-14)
- POWER TO DESTROY & HEAL
- POWER TO GIVE LIFE & DEATH

Proverbs 18:21

**DEATH AND LIFE ARE IN
THE POWER OF THE TONGUE,
AND THOSE WHO LOVE IT
WILL EAT ITS FRUITS.**

Proverbs 13:14

**THE TEACHING OF THE WISE
IS A FOUNTAIN OF LIFE,
THAT ONE MAY TURN AWAY
FROM THE SNARES OF DEATH.**

**#2 FOOLISH SPEECH
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 - **LYING**

Proverbs 12:22

**LYING LIPS ARE AN
ABOMINATION TO THE LORD,
BUT THOSE WHO ACT
FAITHFULLY ARE HIS DELIGHT.**

#2 FOOLISH SPEECH KILLS & DESTROYS

- **WRONG WORDS**
 - **LYING**
 - **GOSSIP**

Proverbs 20:19

**WHOEVER GOES ABOUT
SLANDERING REVEALS
SECRETS; THEREFORE DO
NOT ASSOCIATE WITH A
SIMPLE BABBLER.**

#2 FOOLISH SPEECH KILLS & DESTROYS

- **WRONG WORDS**
 - **LYING**
 - **GOSSIP**
 - **FLATTERY**

Proverbs 29:5

**A MAN WHO FLATTERS
HIS NEIGHBOR SPREADS A NET
FOR HIS FEET.**

Proverbs 26:28

**A LYING TONGUE HATES ITS
VICTIMS, AND A FLATTERING
MOUTH WORKS RUIN.**

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- **WRONG WORDS...SPOKEN AT THE
WRONG TIME**

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- WRONG WORDS...SPOKEN AT THE
WRONG TIME
 - HASTY WORDS

Proverbs 29:20

**DO YOU SEE A MAN WHO
IS HASTY IN HIS WORDS?
THERE IS MORE HOPE
FOR A FOOL THAN FOR HIM.**

Proverbs 29:20

**IF ONE GIVES AN ANSWER
BEFORE HE HEARS,
IT IS HIS FOLLY AND SHAME.**

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- **WRONG WORDS...SPOKEN AT THE
WRONG TIME...IN THE WRONG WAY**
 - **IN ANGER**

Proverbs 29:22

**A MAN OF WRATH STIRS UP
STRIFE, AND ONE GIVEN
TO ANGER CAUSES MUCH
TRANSGRESSION.**

Proverbs 26:21

**AS CHARCOAL TO HOT EMBERS
AND WOOD TO FIRE,
SO IS A QUARRELSOME MAN
FOR KINDLING STRIFE.**

#2 FOOLISH SPEECH KILLS & DESTROYS

- **WRONG WORDS...SPOKEN AT THE
WRONG TIME...IN THE WRONG WAY**
 - **IN ANGER**
 - **EXCESSIVELY**

Proverbs 10:19

**WHEN WORDS ARE MANY,
TRANSGRESSION IS
NOT LACKING, BUT WHOEVER
RESTRAINS HIS
LIPS IS PRUDENT.**

Proverbs 15:2

**THE TONGUE OF THE WISE
COMMENDS KNOWLEDGE,
BUT THE MOUTHS OF FOOLS
POUR OUT FOLLY.**

**#3 SKILLED SPEECH
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- **RIGHT WORDS**

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- RIGHT WORDS
 - ENCOURAGEMENT

Proverbs 12:25

**ANXIETY IN A MAN'S HEART
WEIGHS HIM DOWN,
BUT A GOOD WORD
MAKES HIM GLAD.**

Proverbs 16:24

**GRACIOUS WORDS ARE
LIKE A HONEYCOMB,
SWEETNESS TO THE SOUL
AND HEALTH TO THE BODY.**

#3 SKILLED SPEECH HEALS & GIVES LIFE

- **RIGHT WORDS**
 - **ENCOURAGEMENT**
 - **INSTRUCTION**

Proverbs 10:13

**ON THE LIPS OF HIM
WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING,
WISDOM IS FOUND,
BUT A ROD IS FOR THE BACK OF
HIM WHO LACKS SENSE.**

#3 SKILLED SPEECH HEALS & GIVES LIFE

- **RIGHT WORDS**
 - **ENCOURAGEMENT**
 - **INSTRUCTION**
 - **RESTORATION**

Proverbs 10:13

**THE LIPS OF THE RIGHTEOUS
FEED MANY, BUT FOOLS DIE
FOR LACK OF SENSE.**

Proverbs 28:23

**WHOEVER REBUKES A MAN
WILL AFTERWARD FIND
MORE FAVOR THAN HE WHO
FLATTERS WITH HIS TONGUE.**

#3 SKILLED SPEECH HEALS & GIVES LIFE

- RIGHT WORDS...SPOKEN AT THE
RIGHT TIME...
 - APPROPRIATE

Proverbs 15:23

**TO MAKE AN APT ANSWER
IS A JOY TO A MAN,
AND A WORD IN SEASON,
HOW GOOD IT IS!**

Proverbs 25:11

**A WORD FITLY SPOKEN
IS LIKE APPLES OF GOLD
IN A SETTING OF SILVER.**

#3 SKILLED SPEECH HEALS & GIVES LIFE

- RIGHT WORDS...SPOKEN AT THE
RIGHT TIME...
 - APPROPRIATE
 - THOUGHTFUL

Proverbs 15:28

**THE HEART OF THE RIGHTEOUS
PONDERS HOW TO ANSWER,
BUT THE MOUTH OF THE WICKED
POURS OUT EVIL THINGS.**

Proverbs 13:3

**WHOEVER GUARDS HIS MOUTH
PRESERVES HIS LIFE;
HE WHO OPENS WIDE HIS LIPS
COMES TO RUIN.**

#3 SKILLED SPEECH HEALS & GIVES LIFE

- RIGHT WORDS...SPOKEN AT THE
RIGHT TIME...
 - APPROPRIATE
 - THOUGHTFUL
 - UNSPOKEN

Proverbs 17:27-28

**WHOEVER RESTRAINS HIS WORDS
HAS KNOWLEDGE, AND HE WHO
HAS A COOL SPIRIT IS A MAN OF
UNDERSTANDING. EVEN A FOOL WHO
KEEPS SILENT IS CONSIDERED WISE;
WHEN HE CLOSES HIS LIPS, HE IS
DEEMED INTELLIGENT.**

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RIGHT TIME...IN THE RIGHT WAY
 - GENTLY

Proverbs 15:1-2

**A SOFT ANSWER TURNS
AWAY WRATH, BUT A HARSH
WORD STIRS UP ANGER.
THE TONGUE OF THE WISE
COMMENDS KNOWLEDGE,
BUT THE MOUTHS OF FOOLS
POUR OUT FOLLY.**

Proverbs 15:3-4

THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE IN EVERY PLACE, KEEPING WATCH ON THE EVIL AND THE GOOD. A GENTLE TONGUE IS A TREE OF LIFE, BUT PERVERSENESS IN IT BREAKS THE SPIRIT.

#3 SKILLED SPEECH HEALS & GIVES LIFE

- RIGHT WORDS...SPOKEN AT THE
RIGHT TIME...IN THE RIGHT WAY
 - GENTLE
 - HUMBLY

Proverbs 27:1-2

**DO NOT BOAST ABOUT TOMORROW,
FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW
WHAT A DAY MAY BRING.
LET ANOTHER PRAISE YOU,
AND NOT YOUR OWN MOUTH;
A STRANGER, AND NOT
YOUR OWN LIPS.**

Proverbs 16:1

**THE PLANS OF THE HEART
BELONG TO MAN, BUT THE ANSWER
OF THE TONGUE IS FROM THE LORD.**

BIG IDEA

**ASK GOD TO GIVE
YOU SKILLED SPEECH
THAT GIVES LIFE
AND HEALING TO OTHERS.**

NEXT STEPS

**WHERE DO YOU MOST NEED
THE LORD TO TAKE CONTROL
OF YOUR TONGUE THIS WEEK
SO YOUR WORDS BRING LIFE
INSTEAD OF HARM?**