



DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

Week 5 – Wisdom With Words

Monday

Proverbs 18:21 (CSB)

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Truth: Our words carry the power to build up or tear down, to give life or cause harm. Jesus spoke life into the broken, healing with compassion and truth. He used His words to restore dignity and call people into purpose.

Live It Out: We live this out by choosing words that encourage, heal, and reflect God's love. Let us speak with intention, knowing our words can shape hearts and futures.

Prayer: Lord, help us speak life today. May our words reflect Your grace and truth.

Tuesday

Proverbs 15:1 (CSB)

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

Truth: A soft response can calm conflict, while harsh words stir up strife. Jesus responded gently even when provoked, showing restraint and peace. He taught us that meekness is strength under control, not weakness.

Live It Out: We live this out by pausing before reacting and choosing kindness over retaliation. Let our speech be seasoned with grace, especially in tense moments.

Prayer: God, give us gentle tongues. Help us bring peace through our words.

Wednesday

Proverbs 10:19 (CSB)

When there are many words, sin is unavoidable, but the one who controls his lips is prudent.

Truth: Too many words can lead to sin, but wisdom is found in holding back. Jesus often chose silence over defense, especially before His accusers. He showed that restraint can be powerful and purposeful.

Live It Out: We live this out by listening more and speaking with thoughtfulness. Let our words be few but full of wisdom and love.

Prayer: Lord, teach us to be slow to speak. May our silence honor You when words are not needed.

Thursday

Proverbs 25:11 (CSB)

A word spoken at the right time is like gold apples in silver settings.

Truth: Words spoken at the right time are beautiful and impactful. Jesus knew when to speak and when to wait, offering truth exactly when hearts were ready. He used timely words to awaken faith and bring healing.

Live It Out: We live this out by being sensitive to the Spirit and the needs of others. Let our words be timely, thoughtful, and full of grace.

Prayer: Father, help us speak with wisdom and timing. Use our words to bless and uplift.

Friday:

Proverbs 12:18 (CSB)

There is one who speaks rashly, like a piercing sword; but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Truth: Careless words cut deep, but wise words bring healing. Jesus healed with His words, restoring the broken and comforting the weary. He never spoke to shame, but always to redeem.

Live It Out: We live this out by choosing words that bring hope and healing to others. Let our speech be a source of life, not harm.

Prayer: God, make our words instruments of healing. Help us speak with love and wisdom.