

## Proverbial Wisdom for Taming our Tongues

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- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ for not taming our tongues.  
(Proverbs 10:6, Proverbs 10:10, Proverbs 10:14, Proverbs 12:13, Proverbs 18:6-7)
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ for taming our tongues.  
(Proverbs 10:20-21, Proverbs 10:31, Proverbs 12:14, Proverbs 14:3)
- III. We must remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of reckless words and the \_\_\_\_\_ of restraint. (Proverbs 18:8, Proverbs 26:20, Proverbs 11:12, Proverbs 12:23, Proverbs 30:10, Proverbs 25:10, Proverbs 26:18-19, Proverbs 29:11, Proverbs 13:3, Proverbs 17:27, Proverbs 21:23, Proverbs 29:20, Proverbs 17:29, Proverbs 20:25, Proverbs 25:14, Proverbs 10:19)
- IV. We must remember the beauty of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Proverbs 15:22, Proverbs 15:4, Proverbs 17:20, Proverbs 19:9, Proverbs 25:18, Proverbs 26:24-25, Proverbs 17:4, Proverbs 21:28, Proverbs 15:19, Proverbs 15:25, Proverbs 16:13, Proverbs 24:26, Proverbs 25:13)
- V. We must remember the perils of \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 27:1)
- VI. We must remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ words.  
(Proverbs 12:25, Proverbs 15:1, Proverbs 16:21, Proverbs 16:24, Proverbs 25:25; Ephesians 4:29)
- VII. We must remember the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ words.  
(Proverbs 15:23, Proverbs 16:21, Proverbs 25:11, Proverbs 27:14, Proverbs 25:20, Proverbs 26:7, Proverbs 26:9, Proverbs 26:4-5, Proverbs 6:13, Proverbs 10:32)

### Additional Notes:



## Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

### Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. What are your favorite biblical sayings about the tongue? What are your biggest struggles with the tongue?
2. What are the consequences of not taming your tongue? (Hint: read Proverbs 26:4-5.) How do you know when it is the right time to speak? What methods can you use to discern this? See Proverbs 10:6, Proverbs 10:10, Proverbs 10:14, Proverbs 12:13, and Proverbs 18:6-7.
3. What are the rewards for wise speech? Read Proverbs 10:20-21, Proverbs 10:31, Proverbs 12:14, Proverbs 14:3.
4. How do we use our tongues productively? How do we re-align our words so that the outcome is that Jesus is glorified & our neighbor is edified? (Several ways were mentioned in the teaching.) Discuss and share which ways were most impactful to you, other examples found in Scripture, or other practical methods.
5. Proverbs teaches us to filter out reckless words including gossip, betraying confidences, anger, rash words, or careless promises. Pick one and consider studying further what Proverbs says about that issue.
6. How does God view lying vs honesty? How can you grow in avoiding lies and pursuing honesty?
7. How does Proverbs 27:2 contradict the culture around you?
8. When Proverbs praises gentle answers, is it encouraging false positivity? (Hint: see Proverbs 12:25, Proverbs 15:1, Proverbs 16:21, Proverbs 16:24, Proverbs 25:25; Ephesians 4:29)