

Wiser Living Thru Proverbs

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Wiser With My Words

Self-control means controlling the tongue! A quick retort can ruin everything.

Proverbs 13:3 (TLB)

The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.

Proverbs 18:21

Gentle words are a tree of life; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 15:4

From a wise mind comes wise speech; the words of the wise are persuasive.

Proverbs 16:23

Truths About Your Words:

- I) Words are a _____.
- II) Words can _____ or _____.
 - A) An honest answer is a sign of true friendship. Proverbs 24:26 (GN)
 - B) Those who correct others will later be liked more than those who give false praise. Proverbs 28:23 (NCV)
 - C) In the end, people appreciate honest criticism far more than flattery. Proverbs 28:23
- III) The quality of my _____ is determined by the quality of my _____.

How To Be Wiser With My Words:

- I) _____ every day with my words.
 - A) Worship is when we use our words to _____.
 - B) I will praise you every day; yes, I will praise you forever. Psalm 145:2
- II) Offer words of _____.
 - A) Encouragement is to speak _____ into someone's life.
 - B) Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up. Proverbs 12:25
 - C) The exact opposite of encouragement is _____.
 - D) How do you want to be known?

E) Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Proverbs 12:18
(NIV)

III) Remove all _____ from my speech.

A) Gossip is when you talk about a person who isn't present in a way that _____
them.

B) The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts. Proverbs
26:22

C) Questions you should always ask before sharing:

1) Is it _____?

2) Is it _____?

3) Is it _____?

D) A gossip goes around telling secrets, so don't hang around with chatterers. Proverbs 20:19

IV) Decide to _____ twice as much as I _____.

A) The man of few words and settled mind is wise; therefore, even a fool is thought to be wise
when he is silent. It pays him to keep his mouth shut. Proverbs 17:27 (TLB)

B) Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut. Proverbs 10:19

C) Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish. Proverbs 18:13

V) _____ my entire life to God.

A) It's not what goes into your mouth that defiles you; you are defiled by the words that come out
of your mouth." Matthew 15:11

B) The most dangerous words you can say when it comes to God is "_____."

How does a man become wise? The first step is to trust and reverence the Lord! Only fools refuse to
be taught.

Proverbs 1:7 (TLB)