

WORDS MATTER

Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 Timothy 4:16 (NIV)

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

Acts 20:28 (NIV)

The tongue has the power of life and death...

Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with
whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
Ephesians 4:30 (NIV)

For, whoever would love life and see good days
must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from
deceitful speech.

1 Peter 3:10 (NIV)

Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

James 1:26 (NIV)

...and those who love it will eat its fruit.
Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

³⁴You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? **For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.** ³⁵A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.

Matthew 12:34-37 (NIV)

³⁶But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. ³⁷For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.

Matthew 12:34-37 (NIV)

¹⁴Do everything without complaining or arguing ¹⁵so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe.

Philippians 2:14-15 (NIV)

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.

Hebrews 3:13 (NIV)

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)

Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.

Isaiah 6:5 (NIV)