

Wise Words

*Collections #2-7: Wisdom on **Words***

To Start- 3 General Principles

- 1.) Your tongue is to be used for proper image-bearing purposes. It is a primary instrument by which you are to exalt and glorify God.
- 2.) The use of your tongue/words will have a very tangible effect on the whole direction of your life...
- 3.) Our words are outward expressions of the inner heart.

I. The _____ Nature of Words Used Wrongly

- A. Words can be sinful and lead to much sinful foolishness (10:31-32, 15:2, 15:28, 16:27)
- B. Words can be spoken too quickly... and too _____. (10:8, 10, 19, 11:12, 14:23, 17:28, 18:13, 19:28, 20:19, 23:9, 29:20)
- C. Words can be greatly influential and damaging to the _____ of those words. (11:9, 15:4, 16:28)
- D. Words can make life extremely difficult for the _____ who uses them foolishly. (12:13, 13:3, 14:3, 18:6, 7)

II. The _____ Nature of Words Used Well

- A. Words can bring many benefits to the one who used them wisely (11:9, 12:13-14, 13:2-3, 16:13, 16:21, 18:20, 21:23)
- B. Words used well will also benefit and bless the hearer of those words (10:21, 12:18, 12:25, 15:4, 15:23, 16:23-24, 23:16, 31:8-9)
- C. Words that are good will be wisely _____ (10:32; 15:2, 7, 28, 17:27, 25:15)

Application: Think Rightly & Act Specifically on what You've Heard