

Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! ...James 3:5

Truth

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. ...Psalm 34:13

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.
...Proverbs 15:4

The lip of truth shall be established forever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.
...Proverbs 12:18

Gossip

And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.
...1Timothy 5:13

The north wind driveth away rain: so doth an angry countenance a backbiting tongue.
...Proverbs 25:23

The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly....Proverbs 18:8

A Time to Speak

A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!
...Proverbs 15:23

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. ...Proverbs 25:11

Let your words be well chosen and few...

In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.
...Proverbs 10:19

Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him.
...Proverbs 29:20

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.
...Proverbs 21:23

Soft & Sweet

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.
...Proverbs 15:1

Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.
...Proverbs 12:25

Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.
...Proverbs 16:24

She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
...Proverbs 31:26

Praise

And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long.
...Psalm 35:28

Refrain from Nagging

A foolish woman is clamorous: she is simple, and knoweth nothing.
...Proverbs
9:13

It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman in a wide house.
...Proverbs 21:9

It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman.
...Proverbs 21:19

A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike.
...Proverbs 27:15