

Scripture References:

Ephesians 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

Proverbs 11:9 With his mouth, the godless man destroys his neighbors.

Proverbs 11:11 By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted. But by the mouth of the wicked it is torn down.

Proverbs 10:11 The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life.

Proverbs 12:18 There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 15:4 A soothing tongue is a tree of life, but perversion in it crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue.

Ephesians 5:4 There must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

Ecclesiastes 10:12 Words from the mouth of a wise man are gracious.

Proverbs 25:11 Like apples of gold in a setting of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances.

Colossians 4:6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, as it were, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person.

James 3:2 We all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well.

James 3:7-8 Every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race. ⁸But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison.

Psalms 141:3 Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth. Keep watch over the door of my lips.

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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

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“WORD CONTROL”

Ephesians 4:29

- I. The **G** _____ of our speech
- A. It is not to _____ ourselves.
 - B. It is to **e** _____ others or give _____ to those who hear.
- *See that words have tremendous **p** _____ for good or ill.
- II. The **G** _____ for our speech – the **n** _____ of the moment
- How do we develop the ability to follow this guide?
- 1. Get into God’s word.
 - 2. Seek _____ from others.
 - 3. Don’t _____ trial and error.
- III. The **G** _____ of our speech – and the guard is _____
- Six suggestions:
- 1. Practice **s** _____ of speech.
 - 2. Remember God’s work _____ you need it.
 - 3. Watch what you _____.
 - 4. Work on the _____ of your words – seek after a pure _____.
 - 5. Make your speech a matter of consistent _____.
 - 6. Never _____.