Bible Quotes: Our Words

Leviticus 19:12, 16…And you shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD…You shall not go up and down as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand forth against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

Psalm 19:14…Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 141:3…Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!

Proverbs 10:19…When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.

Proverbs 11:12…Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense, but a man of understanding remains silent.

Proverbs 12:18, 25…There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing…Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad.

Proverbs 13:3…Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.

Proverbs 15:1-2…A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly.

Proverbs 15:4…A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

Proverbs 16:23-24…The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips. Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Proverbs 17:9…Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.

Proverbs 17:27-28…Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding. Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent.

Proverbs 18:13, 20-21…If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame…From the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach is satisfied; he is satisfied by the yield of his lips. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

Proverbs 21:23…Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble.

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

Proverbs 27:2…Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.

Proverbs 29:20…Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

Ecclesiastes 5:2-3…Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven, and you upon earth; therefore let your words be few. For a dream comes with much business, and a fool's voice with many words.

Matthew 12:34, 36-37…You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks…I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

Matthew 15:18…But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person.

Luke 6:45…The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Romans 10:8…But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

Romans 12:14…Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Colossians 3:8…But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

Colossians 4:6…Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Ephesians 4:29…Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 5:3-4…But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

James 1:26…If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.

James 3:6, 8…And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell…But no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.