

Prov 10:18-19 **18** He who conceals his hatred has lying lips, and whoever spreads slander is a fool. **19** When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise. *NIV*

Prov 10:31-32 **31** The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, but a perverse tongue will be cut out. **32** The lips of the righteous know what is fitting, but the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse. *NIV*

Prov 12:13-14 **13** An evil man is trapped by his sinful talk, but a righteous man escapes trouble. **14** From the fruit of his lips a man is filled with good things as surely as the work of his hands rewards him. *NIV*

Prov 12:17-18 **17** A truthful witness gives honest testimony, but a false witness tells lies. **18** Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. *NIV*

Prov 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. *NIV*

Prov 15:4 The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit. *NIV*

Prov 16:23 A wise man's heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote instruction. *NIV*

Prov 16:28 A perverse man stirs up dissension, and a gossip separates close friends. *NIV*

Prov 18:13 He who answers before listening—that is his folly and his shame. *NIV*

Prov 18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. *NIV*

Prov 24:26 An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips. *NIV*

Prov 25:11 A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver. *NIV*

Prov 25:25 Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land. *NIV*