



## Words for the Wise

Campus Pastors  
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*Proverbs 4:20-24*

*My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body. Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.*

1. Our words can be hurtful (Proverbs 4:24).



*Proverbs 28:23, Proverbs 20:19, Proverbs 17:14*

*Proverbs 6:16-19, Proverbs 10:19*

2. Our words can be helpful (Proverbs 4:20-22).



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*Proverbs 19:20-21, Proverbs 15:5, Proverbs 15:31-32,*

*Proverbs 16:24, Proverbs 15:23, 30, Proverbs 10:11, 21; 11:30*

3) Our words come from our hearts (Proverbs 4:23;  
Matthew 12:34-35).



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*Evaluation (Matthew 12:36-37)*

1. How have words affected my reputation?
2. How have words affected people?
3. What do my words say about my heart?

*1 Peter 2:22-24*



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