

## Tongue Verses: How You Talk

Matthew 12:36-38 But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned. –Jesus Christ

Ecclesiastes 6:11 The more the words, the less the meaning, and how does that profit anyone?

Colossians 4:6 Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

### Proverbs / NASU

10:8 The wise of heart will receive commands, but a babbling fool will be ruined.

10:10 He who winks the eye causes trouble, and a babbling fool will be ruined.

10:11 The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

10:13 On the lips of the discerning, wisdom is found, but a rod is for the back of him who lacks understanding.

10:14 Wise men store up knowledge, but with the mouth of the foolish, ruin is at hand.

10:18 He who conceals hatred has lying lips, and he who spreads slander is a fool.

10:19 When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrains his lips is wise.

10:20 The tongue of the righteous is as choice silver, The heart of the wicked is worth little.

10:21 The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of understanding.

10:31 The mouth of the righteous flows with wisdom, but the perverted tongue will be cut out.

10:32 The lips of the righteous bring forth what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked what is perverted.

12:6 The words of the wicked lie in wait for blood, but the mouth of the upright will deliver them.

12:13 An evil man is ensnared by the transgression of his lips, but the righteous will escape from trouble.

12:16 A fool's anger is known at once, but a prudent man conceals dishonor.

12:17 He who speaks truth tells what is right, but a false witness, deceit.

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

12:19 Truthful lips will be established forever, but a lying tongue is only for a moment.

12:20 Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but counselors of peace have joy.

12:22 Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who deal faithfully are His delight.

12:23 A prudent man conceals knowledge, but the heart of fools proclaims folly.

12:25 Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, but a good word makes it glad.

16:23 The heart of the wise instructs his mouth and adds persuasiveness to his lips.

12:24 Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

17:27 He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.

17:28 Even a fool, when he keeps silent, is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is considered prudent.

18:4 The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; the fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook.

18:6 A fool's lips walk into a fight, and his mouth invites a beating.

18:7 A fool's mouth is his ruin, and his lips are a snare to his soul.

18:8 The words of a whisperer are like dainty morsels, and they go down into the innermost parts of the body.

### Ecclesiastes / NASU

10:12 Words from the mouth of a wise man are gracious, while the lips of a fool consume him;

10:13 the beginning of his talking is folly and the end of it is wicked madness.

10:14 Yet the fool multiplies words. No man knows what will happen, and who can tell him what will come after him?

10:20 Furthermore, in your bedchamber do not curse a king, and in your sleeping rooms do not curse a rich man, for a bird of the heavens will carry the sound and the winged creature will make the matter known.

12:11 The words of wise men are like goads, and masters of these collections are like well-driven nails; they are given by one Shepherd.

