

Series: The Proverbs Speak.

Title: The Proverbs Speak on Speaking Too Much.
various texts

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1. The Worst Kind of Speech -

→ Comes from an _____ heart.

Proverbs 12:5-6 *The thoughts of the righteous are just; the counsels of the wicked are deceitful. ⁶The words of the wicked lie in wait for blood, but the mouth of the upright delivers them.*

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

Proverbs 2:12 (Wisdom will) *deliver you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech.*

2. The Second Worst Kind of Speech -

→ Talking without _____.

Proverbs 10:8 *The wise of heart will receive commandments, but a babbling fool will come to ruin.*

Proverbs 10:10 *Whoever winks the eye causes trouble, and a babbling fool will come to ruin.*

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

3. More Dangerous Speech -

→ _____ from these kinds of people, and

→ Watch out if everybody's _____ you.

A. Please stop, you're pushing my _____.

Proverbs 15:1 *A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.*

B If their mouth is open, something _____ is coming out.

Proverbs 15:2 *The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly.*

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

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C. Liar, Liar Pants on _____.

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

D. A _____ looking for a place to go-off.

Proverbs 15:18 *A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention.*

E. Speak First, _____.

Proverbs 15:28 *The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.*

F. Where'd you _____?

Proverbs 10:18 *The one who conceals hatred has lying lips, and whoever utters slander is a fool.*

Proverbs 18:8 *The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body.*

Proverbs 20:19 *Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with a simple babbler.*

Proverbs 26:20 *For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases.*

G. Who asked for your _____?

Proverbs 18:2 *A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.*

4. The Best Advice Offered -

→ Take great care in _____ and _____ you say.

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

Proverbs 17:28 *Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent.*

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