

# WALKING WITH THE WISE

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## Words of the Wise



*“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.”*

Proverbs 18:21

*“The words of a wise man's mouth win him favor, but the lips of a fool consume him.”*

Ecclesiastes 10:12

### The Value of Wise Words

- Wise words are like \_\_\_\_\_.
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1. The wise use \_\_\_\_\_ when they speak.

*“Discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you.”*

Proverbs 2:11

- Discretion will help you to know when to speak
- Discreet words bring peace
- Discreet words restore

2. The wise don't use their words for evil.

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*“Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight.”*

Proverbs 12:22

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“An ungodly man digs up evil, And [it is] on his lips like a burning fire. A perverse man sows strife, And a whisperer separates the best of friends.”

Proverbs 16:27-28

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“A lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin.”

Proverbs 26:28

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“A man of wrath stirs up strife, and one given to anger causes much transgression.”

Proverbs 29:22

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“Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him.”

Proverbs 29:20

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“But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.”

Colossians 3:8

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a gift from God

- God said - \_\_\_\_\_.
- God called - \_\_\_\_\_.
- God blessed - \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The wise speak by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit!

- Edification
- Exhortation
- Comfort

5. The wise speak the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

“Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.”

Ephesians 4:15

*For your Life Group read James 3:1-18*