



# BLING, NOT SWORDS

Proverbs 18:21

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# Proverbs 18:21

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

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# Proverbs 12:18

**18** The words of the reckless pierce like swords,  
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

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# Proverbs 15:4

<sup>4</sup>The soothing tongue is a tree of life,  
but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.

# Proverbs 16:24

<sup>24</sup> Gracious words are a honeycomb,  
sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

# Proverbs 25:11

**11** Like apples of gold in settings of silver  
is a ruling rightly given.



# Application

*Remember You Have Great Power  
Be Slow To Speak*

# James 1:19

**19** My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this:  
Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and  
slow to become angry,

# Proverbs 10:19

**19** Sin is not ended by multiplying words,  
but the prudent hold their tongues.

# Proverbs 29:20

<sup>20</sup> Do you see someone who speaks in haste?  
There is more hope for a fool than for them.

# Matthew 12:36

**36** But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken.

# Application

*Remember You Have Great Power*

*Be Slow To Speak*

*Aim To Bless*

## Ephesians 4:29

**29** Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

# Application

*Remember You Have Great Power*

*Be Slow To Speak*

*Aim To Bless*

*Start With Your Heart*



## Luke 6:45

**45** A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

## Matthew 15:18-19

**18** But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. **19** For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.