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of the tongue” (Prov. 18:21).**



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It can destroy life, and it can give life.**



**Do not  
speak  
with...**

- A lying tongue.
  - 6:16–19.
  - 21:6.
- A deceitful tongue.
  - 4:24.
  - 26:24–26.
- A flattering tongue.
  - 26:28.
  - 28:23.
  - 29:5.



**Do not  
speak  
with...**

- A spiteful tongue.
  - 17:4.
- A backbiting tongue.
  - 25:23.
- A contentious tongue.
  - 18:6.
  - 16:28.
  - 26:20–21.
  - 29:22.



**Do not  
speak  
with...**

- A proud tongue.
  - 30:32.
  - 27:2.
  - 25:14.
- An enticing tongue.
  - 7:21.

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer” (Psalms 19:14).

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**Matthew 12:36–37**



# Review

**Do not  
speak  
with...**

- A lying tongue.
- A deceitful tongue.
- A flattering tongue.
- A spiteful (malicious, vindictive) tongue.
- A backbiting tongue.
- A contentious tongue.
- A proud tongue.
- An enticing tongue.



## Do speak with...

- **A righteous tongue.**
  - 12:5.
  - 13:5.
  - 10:20–21, 31–32.
  - 15:28.
  - 16:13.
- **A restrained tongue.**
  - 10:19.
  - 17:27.
  - 29:20.





## Do speak with...

- **A knowledgeable tongue.**
  - 23:12.
  - 20:15.
- **A wise tongue.**
  - 15:2.
  - 16:23.
  - 12:18.
  - 15:7.



# Do speak with...

- A **truthful** tongue.

- 12:19.

- 12:22.

- 22:17-21.

- 28:23.

- A **kind** tongue.

- 31:26.

- 26:24-26.



## Do speak with...

- **A gentle tongue.**
  - 25:15.
  - 15:1.
  - 16:24.
  - 15:4.
- **An encouraging tongue.**
  - 12:25.
  - 15:23.
  - 25:11.

# Conclusion



“Let the words of my **mouth** and the meditation of my **heart** be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer” (Psalms 19:14)