30 Power Verses about the POWER OF THE WORDS WE SPEAK

Words are one of the most powerful forces in the universe, and God has entrusted them to you! How will you use this gift? Your words can change the course of someone's day...even someone's life. Below are 30 Bible verses to help you control your tongue and consider your words.

- 1. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. Psalm 139:4 NIV
- 2. Set a guard over my mouth, LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips. Psalm 141:3 NIV
- 3. Listen, for I have trustworthy things to say; I open my lips to speak what is right. Proverbs 8:6 NIV
- 4. All the words of my mouth are just; none of them is crooked or perverse. Proverbs 8:8 NIV
- 5. The words of the godly are a life-giving fountain; the words of the wicked conceal violent intentions. Proverbs 10:11 NLT
- 6. Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut. Proverbs 10:19 NLT
- 7. It is foolish to belittle one's neighbor; a sensible person keeps quiet. Proverbs 11:12 NLT
- 8. From the fruit of their lips people are filled with good things, and the work of their hands brings them reward. Proverbs 12:14 NIV
- 9. The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Proverbs $12:18\ \mathrm{NIV}$
- 10. Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment. Proverbs 12:19 NIV

- 11. Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can ruin everything. Proverbs 13:3 NLT
- 12. Gentle words are a tree of life; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit. Proverbs 15:4 NLT
- 13. A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1 NIV
- 14. The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil. Proverbs 15:28 NIV
- 15. Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Proverbs 16:24 NIV
- 16. Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends. Proverbs 17:9 ESV
- 17. Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding. Proverbs 17:27ESV
- 18. Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues.

Proverbs 17:28 ESV

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- 19. The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly. Proverbs 18:8 KJV
- 20. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits. Proverbs 18:21 ESV
- 21. Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity. Proverbs 21:23 NIV
- 22. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. Proverbs 25:11 ESV
- 23. Without wood a fire goes out; without a gossip a quarrel dies down. Proverbs 26:20 NIV

24. There is more hope for a fool than for someone who speaks without thinking. Proverbs 29:20 NLT

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The words of a wise man's mouth win him favor, but the lips of a fool consume him. Ecclesiastes 10:12 ESV

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What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them. Matthew 15:11 NIV

27.

Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. 2 Timothy 2:16 NIV

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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. Ephesians 4:29 NIV

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Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. Ephesians 5:4 ESV

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Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Colossians 4:6 NIV

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