

Sage of Summer
Message 4 – Words Matter
Proverbs 18:21
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Key Truth – There is profit in Proverbs.

Proverbs 18:21 - The tongue has the power of life and death,

Proverbs 10:19 - Sin is not ended by multiplying words...

Wrong Uses of Words

1. Flattery

Proverbs 20:17; Proverbs 26:28; Proverbs 28:23

2. Gossip

Proverbs 10:18; Proverbs 16:28; Proverbs 17:9

3. Lying

Proverbs 14:25; Proverbs 12:19

4. Evil Seduction

Proverbs 5:3-4; Proverbs 22:14

5. Too Much Talk

Proverbs 10:19; Proverbs 12:13; Proverbs 17:27, 28

Right Uses of Words

1. **Wise Counsel and Sound Advice**
Proverbs 10:31; Proverbs 15:7
2. **Correction**
Proverbs 17:10; Proverbs 27:6
3. **Encouragement**
Proverbs 12:25; Proverbs 15:23; Proverbs 16:24
4. **Sharing Jesus**
Proverbs 10:21; Proverbs 11:30

Taming the Tongue

1. Admit You Have a Problem
2. Memorize James 1:9
3. Ask a Friend for Help
4. Give it to God
Proverbs 16:1