



SKILL FOR LIFE

Wisdom in a Broken World

A Brief Series in Proverbs



²⁰From the fruit of a person's mouth his stomach is satisfied; he is filled with the product of his lips.

²¹Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:20-21

The fruit of a man's mouth satisfies his stomach, as the yield of his lips satisfies.

Proverbs 18:20

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Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21

There is one who speaks rashly, like a piercing sword; but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 12:18

Lying lips are detestable to the Lord, but faithful people are his delight.

Proverbs 12:22

An offended brother is harder to reach than a fortified city, and quarrels are like the bars of a fortress.

Proverbs 18:19

A foolish son is his father's ruin, and a wife's nagging is an endless dripping.

Proverbs 19:13

**Honor belongs to the person who ends a dispute,
but any fool can get himself into a quarrel.**

Proverbs 20:3

To fear the Lord is to hate evil. I hate arrogant pride, evil conduct, and perverse speech.

Proverbs 8:13

Wisdom will rescue you from the way of evil—from anyone who says perverse things,

Proverbs 2:12

All the words from my mouth are righteous; none of them are deceptive or perverse.

Proverbs 8:8

Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life.

Proverbs 4:23

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The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

Proverbs 10:11

²⁰The tongue of the righteous is pure silver; the heart of the wicked is of little value.

²¹The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of sense.

Proverbs 10:21-22

³¹The mouth of the righteous produces wisdom, but a perverse tongue will be cut out.

³²The lips of the righteous know what is appropriate, but the mouth of the wicked, only what is perverse.

Proverbs 10:31-32

The Lord detests the way of the wicked, but he loves the one who pursues righteousness.

Proverbs 15:9

The mind of the righteous person thinks before answering, but the mouth of the wicked blurts out evil things.

Proverbs 15:28

The one who gives an answer before he listens—this is foolishness and disgrace for him.

Proverbs 18:13

When there are many words, sin is unavoidable, but the one who controls his lips is prudent.

Proverbs 10:19

A fool's lips lead to strife, and his mouth provokes a beating.

Proverbs 18:6

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Pleasant words are a honeycomb: sweet to the taste and health to the body.

Proverbs 16:24

A word spoken at the right time is like gold apples in silver settings.

Proverbs 25:11