"If our lips would keep from slips, five things observe with care: to whom you speak, of whom you speak, and how and when and where."

—Will Norris

"I have often regretted my speech, never my silence." —Publius

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"He who guards his mouth preserves his life, but he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction."

Proverbs 13:3

"The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, but the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness."

Proverbs 15:2

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"In a multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise."

Proverbs 10:19

"There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health."

Proverbs 12:18

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Gather your thoughts so you don't scatter your words.

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Average Man: 20,000 words a day

Average Woman: 30,000 words a day

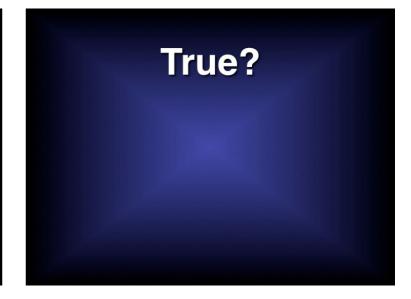
"The heart of the wise teaches his mouth and adds learning to his lips."

Proverbs 16:23

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"The heart of the righteous studies how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours forth evil."

Proverbs 15:28



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"The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles, and they go down into the innermost body."

Proverbs 18:8



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True?
Honest?
Important?

"A fool's mouth is his destruction and his lips are the snare of his soul."

Proverbs 18:7

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True?
Honest?
Important?
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"A man has joy by the answer of his mouth and a word spoken in due season, how good it is." Proverbs 15:23 Gather your thoughts so you don't scatter your words

Guard your tone so you don't add to your enemies

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"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up strife."

Proverbs 15:1

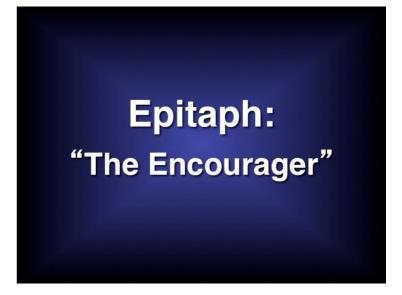
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Give a lot of encouragement so you can help your friends

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"The lips of the righteous feed many ..."
Proverbs 10:21



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