

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, but the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness. The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

—PROVERBS 15:1-4 NKJV

The lips of the wise disperse knowledge, but the heart of the fool does not do so... A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, and a word spoken in due season, how good it is!... The heart of the righteous studies how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours forth evil.

—PROVERBS 15:7, 23, 28 NKJV

Tongue: The fleshy, movable, muscular organ, attached in most vertebrates to the floor of the mouth, that is the principal organ of taste, an aid in chewing and swallowing, and, in humans, an important organ of speech; an analogous organ or part in invertebrate animals, as in certain insects or mollusks.

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“A sharp tongue is the only edge tool that grows keener with constant use.”

—WASHINGTON IRVING

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Count Wise Words

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“Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact.”

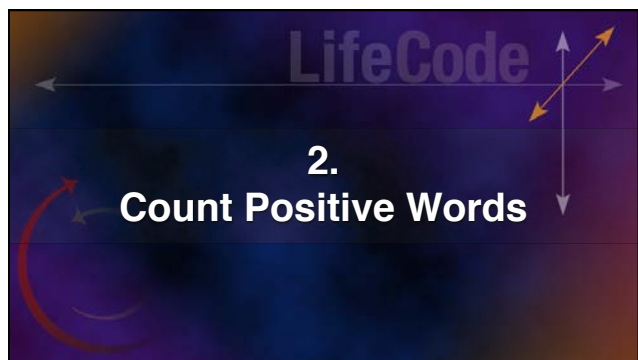
—GEORGE ELIOT

**“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.”**

—WILLIAM NORRIS, American Journalist

**A fool’s mouth is his
destruction, and his lips
are the snare of his soul.**

—PROVERBS 18:7 NKJV



**The mouth of the righteous is a
well of life, but violence covers
the mouth of the wicked.**

—PROVERBS 10:11 NKJV



**Put away from you a
deceitful mouth, let perverse
lips be put far from you.**

—PROVERBS 10:31

**He who goes about as a
talebearer reveals secrets;
therefore do not associate with
one who flatters with his lips.**

—PROVERBS 20:19 NKJV

**Truthful witness by a good person
clears the air, but liars lay down a
smoke screen of deceit... Truth lasts;
lies are here today, gone tomorrow...
God can't stomach liars; He loves
the company of those who keep
their word.**

—PROVERBS 12:17, 19, 22 MSG



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

—PROVERBS 18:21 NKJV

**It only takes a spark, remember, to set off
a forest fire. A careless or wrongly placed
word out of your mouth can do that.
By our speech we can ruin the world, turn
harmony to chaos, throw mud on a
reputation, send the whole world up in
smoke and go up in smoke with it,
smoke right from the pit of hell.**

This is scary: You can tame a
tiger, but you can't tame a tongue—
it's never been done.
The tongue runs wild, a wanton killer.

—JAMES 3:5b-8 MSG

...that if you confess with your
mouth the Lord Jesus and believe
in your heart that God has raised
Him from the dead, you will be saved.
For with the heart one believes unto
righteousness, and with the mouth
confession is made unto salvation.

—ROMANS 10:9-10 NKJV