

**NO CORRUPT
COMMUNICATION**

EPHESIANS 4:29-30

Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth. Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

JAMES 3:3-5

O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

MATTHEW 12:34-37



DO NOT SPEAK

**UNWHOLESOME
WORDS**

Corrupt Communication Defined

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abusive language; slander;
vulgar speech; insulting speech

EPHESIANS 4:31

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and glamour, and evil speaking, but put away from you, all malice.

COLOSSIANS 3:8

But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

Corrupt Communication Defined

blasphemy

EXODUS 20:7

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Corrupt Communication Defined

profanity

Corrupt Communication Defined

minced oaths

Corrupt Communication Defined

inappropriate jokes

Corrupt Communication Defined

mean or untrue words

Corrupt Communication Defined

slander & gossip

Corrupt Communication Defined

harsh, sarcastic, hurtful words

JAMES 3:9-10

Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

Corrupt Communication Denied

PROVERBS 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

PROVERBS 16:27

An ungodly man diggeth up evil: and
in his lips [there is] as a burning fire.

PROVERBS 18:8

The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.

PROVERBS 11:9

An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbor: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

DO SPEAK

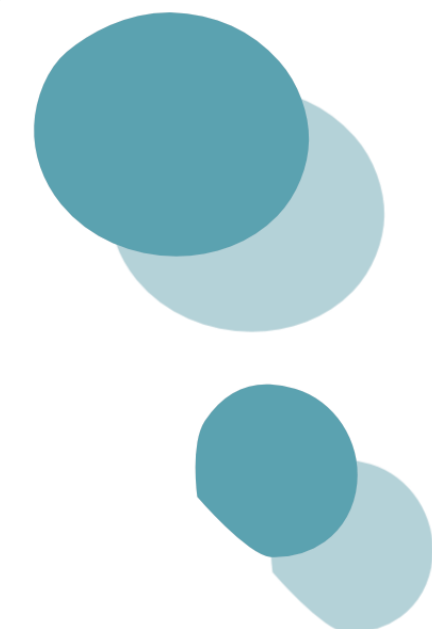
**WHOLESOME
WORDS**

Words that are Edifying

Words that are Appropriate

PROVERBS 10:19

In the multitude of words
there wanteth not sin, but
he that refraineth his lips
is wise.



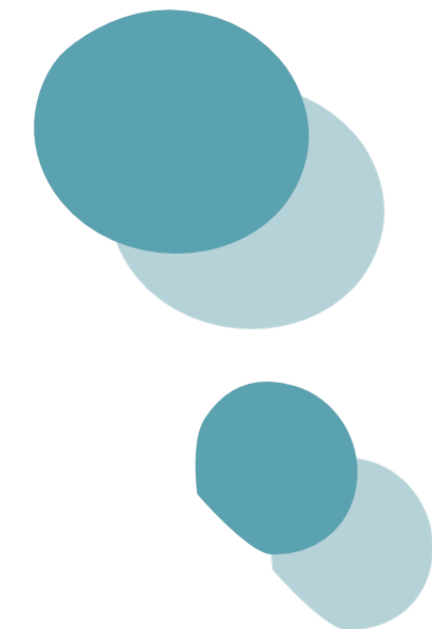
PROVERBS 29:11

A fool uttereth all his mind:
but a wise man keepeth it in
till afterwards.



PROVERBS 16:24

Pleasant words are
as an honeycomb,
sweet to the soul, and
health to the bones.



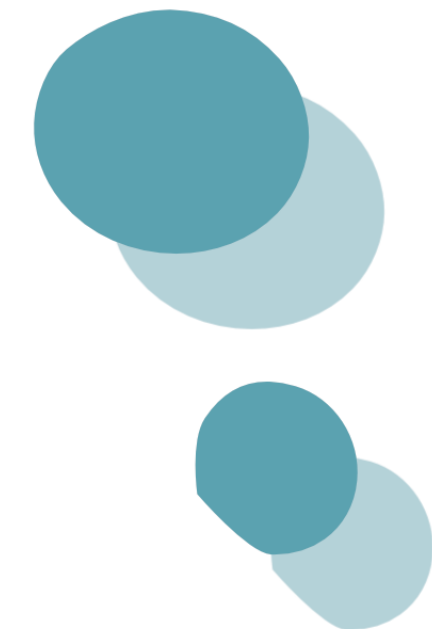
PROVERBS 15:1

A soft answer turneth
away wrath: but grievous
words stir up anger.



PROVERBS 25:11

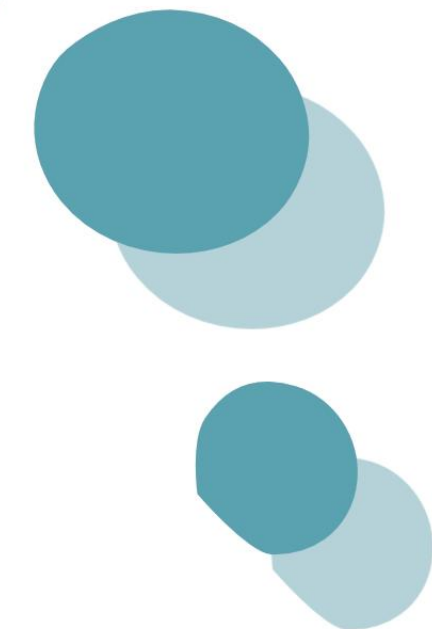
A word fitly spoken is
like apples of gold in
pictures of silver.



Words that are Gracious

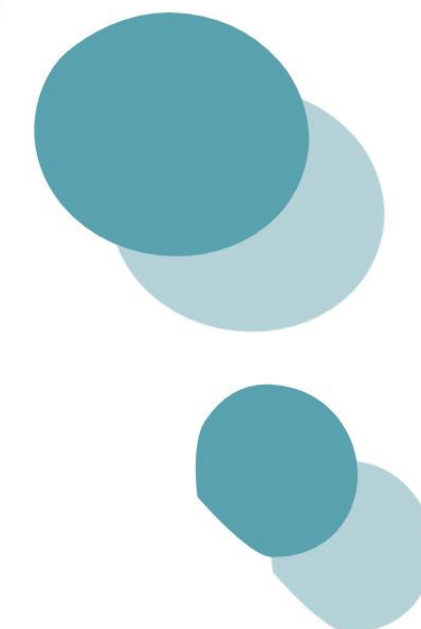
ISAIAH 50:4

The Lord GOD hath
given me the tongue of
the learned, that I
should know how to
speak a word in season
to him that is weary...



LUKE 4:22

And all bare him witness,
and wondered at the
gracious words which
proceeded out of his
mouth. And they said, 'Is
not this Joseph's son?'





DO NOT
GRIEVE

GOD

THE HOLY SPIRIT





What does it mean to grieve Him?

the connection - we are sealed by Him