

Wise Speech
Proverbs 18:20-21; 10:6-14

Folly: Words Don't _____

Wisdom: Words Have Immense _____ (to _____ and _____).

Proverbs 10:6-14 NIV

- ⁶ Blessings crown the head of the righteous,
but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.
- ⁷ The name of the righteous is used in blessings,
but the name of the wicked will rot.
- ⁸ The wise in heart accept commands,
but a chattering fool comes to ruin.
- ⁹ Whoever walks in integrity walks securely,
but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.
- ¹⁰ Whoever winks maliciously causes grief,
and a chattering fool comes to ruin.
- ¹¹ The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,
but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.
- ¹² Hatred stirs up conflict,
but love covers over all wrongs.
- ¹³ Wisdom is found on the lips of the discerning,
but a rod is for the back of one who has no sense.
- ¹⁴ The wise store up knowledge,
but the mouth of a fool invites ruin.

“For the mouth speaks what the _____ is full of.” (Matthew 12:34-35 NIV)

We need more than different words _____ the _____,
we need a “better word” _____ the _____!

“You have come to God, the Judge of all, ... to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.” (Heb. 12:23-24 NIV).

Gaining Wisdom for Abundant Living
Week Five (Wise Speech)

Monday – Proverbs 26:18-28

Reflection: Someone once titled this “Shut Up!” Do you need to heed this wisdom?

Tuesday – Proverbs 15:31-33

Reflection: Someone once titled this “Listen Up!” Do you need to heed this wisdom?

Wednesday – Proverbs 27:5-6

Reflection: Someone once titled this “Speak Up!” Do you need to heed this wisdom?

Thursday – Proverbs 15:8

Reflection: Someone once titled this “Pray Up!” Do you need to heed this wisdom?

Friday – Proverbs 16:24; 17:27-28

Reflection: How would this apply on social media?

Saturday – John 1:1, 14

Reflection: This is speech on a whole other level. This is Jesus, the Word of God became flesh. Will we/you receive this Word?

Sunday – Rest in God’s Presence at Home and Folkston UMC

Memory Verse: “The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.” (Proverbs 12:18 NIV).