

Power of Words

A Study on the Book of Proverbs

Proverbs 6:16-19

The things that come out of your mouth comes from your heart.....

1. Always Speak the **Truth**.

Proverbs 24:26, 27:19, 28:23

V:17b

2. **Think** before you Speak.

Proverbs 16:23, 13:3, 18:20

V:19a

3. Speak the Truth **in Love**.

Proverbs 27:5-6, 12:26, 14:25

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Proverbs 15:1-2

15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath,
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