



#9 "IMPROVE YOUR VOCABULARY"

Proverbs 12:13-14 (NLT) The wicked are trapped by their own words, but the godly escape such trouble. Wise words bring many benefits, and hard work brings rewards.

Proverbs 13:2-3 (NIV) From the fruit of their lips people enjoy good things ... Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin.

Proverbs 13:2-3 (NLT) Wise words will win you a good meal ... Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can ruin everything.

Proverbs 18:20-21 (TEV) You will have to live with the consequences of everything you say. What you say can preserve life or destroy it; so you must accept the consequences of your words.

Proverbs 18:21 (NCV) What you say can mean life or death. Those who speak with care will be rewarded.

1. Your words create your _____.

2. Your words _____ your _____.

Proverbs 11:11 (TEV) A city becomes great when the righteous give it their blessing; but a city is brought to ruin by the words of the wicked.

Proverbs 12:14 (TEV) Your reward depends on what you say and what you do; you will get what you deserve.

Proverbs 13:2 (NLT) Wise words will win you a good meal, but treacherous people have an appetite for violence.

Galatians 6:7 (NIV) Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

3. Your words _____ or _____.

Proverbs 11:9 (NIV) With their mouths the godless destroy their neighbors ...

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

Proverbs 15:4 (NCV) As a tree gives fruit, healing words give life ...

Proverbs 18:21 (TEV) What you say can preserve life or destroy it; so you must accept the consequences of your words.

Ephesians 4:29 (TEV) Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you.

4. You need a new _____.

Proverbs 16:23 (NLT) From a wise mind comes wise speech ...

Wise words are:

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____ and _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

Proverbs 10:19 (NCV) If you talk a lot, you are sure to sin; if you are wise, you will keep quiet.

Proverbs 17:28 (NLT) Even fools are thought wise when they keep silent; with their mouths shut, they seem intelligent.

Proverbs 21:23 (NLT) Watch your tongue and keep your mouth shut, and you will stay out of trouble.

Proverbs 17:4 (NCV) Evil people listen to evil words ...

5. Your words are your _____.

Psalm 19:14 (NLT) May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.