Psalms 15:2-3a

He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue

The Tongue - A1 ESV

Psalms 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

The Tongue - A2 ESV

Psalms 34:13-14

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

The Tongue - A3 ESV

Psalms 37:30

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.

The Tongue - A4 ESV

Psalms 39:1b

"I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth with a muzzle, so long as the wicked are in my presence."

The Tongue - A5 ESV

Psalms 141:3

Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!

The Tongue - A6 ESV

Proverbs 10:19

When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.

The Tongue - A7 ESV

Proverbs 10:20

The tongue of the righteous is choice silver; the heart of the wicked is of little worth.

The Tongue - A8 ESV

Proverbs 10:21

The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of sense.

The Tongue - A9 ESV

Proverbs 12:18

There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

The Tongue - A10 ESV

Proverbs 15:2

The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly.

Proverbs 15:4

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

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Proverbs 18:13

If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.

The Tongue - B2 ESV

Proverbs 18:21

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

The Tongue - B3 ESV

Proverbs 21:23

Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble.

The Tongue - B4 ESV

Matthew 12:34b-35

For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.

The Tongue - B5 ESV

Matthew 12:36-37

I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

The Tongue - B6 ESV

Matthew 15:17-18

Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person.

The Tongue - B7 ESV

Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

The Tongue - B8 ESV

Colossians 4:6

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

The Tongue - B9 ESV

The Tongue - B10 ESV

James 1:19-20

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

The Tongue - C1 ESV

James 3:2

For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.

The Tongue - C2 ESV

James 3:3

If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well.

The Tongue - C3 ESV

James 3:4

Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.

The Tongue - C4 ESV

James 3:5

So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire!

The Tongue - C5 ESV

James 3:6

And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.

The Tongue - C6 ESV

James 3:7

For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind

The Tongue - C7 ESV

James 3:8

but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

The Tongue - C8 ESV

James 3:9

With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.

The Tongue - C9 ESV

James 3:10

From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

The Tongue - C10 ESV