

Taming the Tongue

Proverbs 10:19; 13:3; 17:27-28

When to be quiet:

- Proverbs 17:14
- Proverbs 15:28
- Proverbs 16:28
- Proverbs 17:9
- Proverbs 18:13
- Proverbs 20:19
- Proverbs 27:2

Proverbs 6:16-19

Telling the truth _____ (Proverbs 12:22)

Telling the truth _____ (Proverbs 16:13; 17:20)

Telling the truth _____ (Proverbs 26:28)

Proverbs 12:18

How wise people speak:

- Proverbs 12:25
- Proverbs 16:21
- Proverbs 25:15

When wise people speak: Proverbs 15:23

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. When in your life have you been most *positively* impacted by someone else's words? When have you been most *negatively* impacted by someone else's words?
2. Read James 3:2-8. What truths about your tongue can you find in these verses?
3. Re-read the verses in the first "file folder" on your note sheet. Which one speaks most personally to you? Why? How, specifically, do you believe God wants you to apply this verse to your life?
4. Read Proverbs 6:16-19 and 12:22. When, recently, have you been tempted to be deceptive? How did you respond to that temptation? What thought process led you to act as you did? In hindsight, is there any way in which you feel you should have acted differently than you did?
5. Read Proverbs 12:18 and 25:11. With whom do you tend to speak most recklessly? What are some ways in which you want to package your words to this person more carefully?
6. How do you hope to be different a month from now based on what you learned in this week's message?