

# A Matter of Life or Death

## WORLD'S GREATEST WISDOM, PART 10

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*Life and death are in the power of the tongue,  
and those who love it will eat its fruit.*

Proverbs 18:21

*Even a fool is thought to be wise when he is silent.  
It pays him to keep his mouth shut.*

Proverbs 17:28 TLB

*If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a mature man  
who is also able to control his whole body.*

James 3:2

### God's goal for your life

**is not just to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.**

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ before you speak.

*Do you see a man who speaks too soon?  
There is more hope for a fool than for him.*

Proverbs 29:20

*If anyone thinks he is religious without controlling his tongue,  
then his religion is useless and he deceives himself.*

James 1:26

### 2. Always speak the \_\_\_\_\_.

*A wise correction to a receptive ear  
is like a gold ring or an ornament of gold.*

Proverbs 25:12

### 3. Speak the truth \_\_\_\_\_.

*The tongue that heals is a tree of life,  
but a devious tongue breaks the spirit.*

Proverbs 15:4

*A word spoken at the right time  
is like gold apples on a silver tray.*

Proverbs 25:11