

Verbal Assassins!

Prov. 18:14 The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a **wounded spirit** who can bear?

Prov. 12:25 - Anxiety in the heart of man cause depression, But a **good word** makes it glad.

Eph. 4:29 - Let no **corrupt communication** proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

to build or lift up

Do we really have something to say or are we just saying something?

The limit of our knowledge will cause us to speak things which go against God and go against what we really want in many issues and circumstances.

- Words kill, maim, wound, hurt, anger, disgust, curse, bless,
- What are we saying over our lives and over others lives?
- What is our motive for the words we speak? Over others, over ourselves.
- Words are killers, we murder daily with our words. What we speak can be false or injurious.

Verbal Killings!
 Shot by a mouth!
 Death by Words!
 What you say may be killing others!
 To kill or not to kill, its in your mouth!
 Lethal Weapon, VI
 Toxic Sounds!
 Killing tongues!

Words are powerful.

Stubbornly contrary and disobedient

Directed away from what is right or good; perverted

Prov 4:24 Put away from thee a **froward** mouth, and **perverse** lips put far from thee.

Prov. 8:7 For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness [is] an abomination to my lips. {an...: Heb. the abomination of my lips} 8 All the words of my mouth [are] in righteousness; [there is] nothing froward or perverse in them. { froward : Heb. wreathed} 9 They [are] all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.

Prov. 18:21 Life and Death are in the power of the tongue.

Matt 12:37 By our words we are justified, by our words we are condemned

What do our words do?

Good Things: Lie, Bring life, wisdom, feeds others, overthrow cities, bring deliverance, satisfy with good, gives truth, promotes health, establishes, delights God, breaks anxiety, turn away wrath, brings joy, brings learning, keep our soul from trouble, have God things on our lips, truth of salvation to others, make God happy, stop strife, speak healing to another soul.

Lie	Prov. 6:19
Bring life	Prov 10:11 – 15:4 – 18:21
Speak wisdom	Prov 10:12 – 10:31
Feed others	Prov. 10:21
Speak right	Prov. 10:32 – 15:28
Overthrow cities	Prov. 11:11
Brings deliverance	Prov. 14:25
Satisfy with good	Prov. 12:14 – 18:20
Give truth/Righteousness	Prov. 12:17
Promote health	Prov. 12:18 – 15:30 – 16:24
Establish	Prov. 12:19
Delight God	Prov. 12:22
Breaks anxiety	Prov. 12:25
Turns away wrath	Prov. 15:1
Give knowledge	Prov. 15:7 – 20:15
Have Joy	Prov. 15:23
Increase learning	Prov. 16:23
Keep soul from trouble	Prov. 21:23
God things on our lips	Prov. 22:19
Truth to other salvation	Prov. 22:21
God rejoices when we speak right	Prov. 23:16
Start or stop strife	Prov. 26:20
Speak into soul	Prov. 26:22

Bad Things:

Defile, snare, many words, stir up anger, speak death, promote hate, brag on ourselves, become a fool, curse, doubt, speak evil, deceive, wound the soul.

<u>Perverted words</u>	Prov. - 8:13 -
<u>Snare</u>	Prov. 6:2
<u>Too many words</u>	Prov. 10:19 – 17:27
<u>Stirs up anger</u>	Prov. 15:1
<u>Speak death</u>	Prov. 18:21
<u>Promote hate</u>	Prov. 26:28
<u>Brag on ourselves</u>	Prov. 27:2
<u>Become a fool</u>	Prov. 29:11
<u>Curse others</u>	Prov. 30:11
<u>Doubt</u>	I Tim. 1:4
<u>Speak evil of others</u>	Prov. 16:27
<u>Deceive</u>	Prov. 24:28
<u>Speak into soul</u>	Prov. 26:22

Murmur:

A low, indistinct, continuous sound, hum or drone

Whine:

Words – **H**aving – **I**ndescribable **N**egative – **E**ffects

We find the like word in the Bible as murmur.

Whining can effect both you and the party or parties you are discussing.

Phil 2:14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, **Holding forth the word of life**

I Cor. 10:8 Murmuring brings the destroyer

Rom 8:36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Jam. 3:5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! {a matter: or, wood} 6 And the tongue [is] a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. {course: Gr. wheel} 8 **But the tongue can no man tame; [it is] an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.**

But with God all things are possible. We maintain our mouths by the grace and power of God working in us to do what He set out to do.

Eph. 1:19 *And what [is] the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the **working of his mighty power**, {his mighty power: Gr. the might of his power}*

Eph 3:7 *Whereof I was made a minister, according to the **gift of the grace of God** given unto me by the effectual working of his power.*

Col 1:28 *Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: 29 Whereunto I also labour, striving according to **his working, which worketh in me mightily**.*

9 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

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