

Front Porch Wisdom – The Wisdom of Good Words
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Text: Proverbs 15:26

1. The wisdom of righteous words.

“All the words of my mouth are with righteousness; nothing crooked or perverse is in them.” Proverbs 8:8

- * Right words come from a wise heart

“The wise in heart will be called prudent, and sweetness of the lips increases learning.” Proverbs 16:21

- * Right words can be learned

“He also taught me, and said to me: “ Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live.” Proverbs 4:4

2. The wisdom of choosing your words.

- * Choosing when to be silent

“In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise.” Proverbs 10:19

- * Choosing when to speak

“A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, and a word spoken in due season, how good it is!” Proverbs 15:23

3. The wisdom of good words.

- * Good words encourage

“Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad.” Proverbs 12:25

- * Good words make peace

“A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1

- * Good words deliver from bondage

“The words of the wicked are, “Lie in wait for blood,” But the mouth of the upright will deliver them.” Proverbs 12:6