

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
MAY 29, 2022

**WORDS THAT HEAL**  
**PROVERBS 12:17-19**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Always use your tongue wisely by making your speech both true and healing.

- I. Always Make Your Speech True (v.17 & 19)
- II. Always Make Your Speech Healing (v.18)
  - A. Speech that Stabs (v.18a)
  - B. Speech that Heals (v.18b)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. Where do you need to be much more thoughtful and godlier in your speech? What are two specific areas of change for you to begin work on, by the Spirit?
2. What are some examples of how others have promoted your health in how they've spoken to you? Thank God for them.
3. What other related Proverbs or other biblical wisdom come to mind for further study and application?
4. Boys & girls – do you use your words to promote the health of your family or friends? For what do you need to ask God for forgiveness and help?

**FURTHER READING:** Ex 20:16; Lev 5:4; Num 20:10-12; Ps. 57:4, 106:33; Prov 6:16-19, 8:7, 10:19, 14:5, 15:1-2, 15:28, 25:11-12; Isa 42:1-3; Matt 12:34-35, 24:35; Lk 6:31; Jn 1:14; 1 Cor 13:4-7; 1 Pet 2:22-23