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THE POWER OF WORDS
LIFE | IN 140 CHARACTERS – PART 6
Proverbs 13:3 / Proverbs 18:21
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Proverbs 13:3 *He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin. #northside*

Proverbs 18:21 *The tongue has the power of life and death... #northside*

1. **THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK.**

Pr. 15:28 (NLT), Pr. 29:20 (NLT)

2. **ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH.**

Pr. 10:10 (GN), Pr. 12:22 (NLT), Pr. 6:16-17, Rev. 22:14-15

Not only does the Lord hate lying, those who are in the habit of lying will not enter heaven!

Pr. 24:26, Pr. 28:23 (NLT)

3. **USE YOUR WORDS TO BUILD UP.**

Pr. 12:18, Pr. 25:18

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

- Avoid gossip. Pr. 26:20
- Exercise gentleness. Pr. 15:1, Pr. 15:4, Pr. 12:25 (LB)

4. **DON'T BRAG.** Pr. 27:1-2

5. **STAY AWAY FROM VULGAR LANGUAGE.** Pr. 4:24, Pr. 10:32

A problem with my mouth is ultimately a problem with my heart! Mt. 15:18, Mt. 12:34