

Street Smart, Part 4

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Wisdom With My Words (Part 1)

My Words Will _____ Or _____

Proverbs 18:11 ¹¹ The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it an unscalable wall.

Proverbs 18:6-7 ⁶ A fool's lips bring him strife, and his mouth invites a beating. ⁷ A fool's mouth is his undoing, and his lips are a snare to his soul.

James 3:5 ⁵ Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.

The One Thing

Ask Jesus To _____ My Heart And _____ My Mouth

Proverbs 4:23 ²³ Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Proverbs 16:23 ²³ A wise man's heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote instruction.

Luke 6:45 ⁴⁵ The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks..

Two Math Tricks For My Mouth:

1. _____ What _____

Proverbs 13:3 ³ He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin.

Proverbs 21:23 ²³ He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity.

Words To Eliminate:

1. _____ Words

Proverbs 4:24 ²⁴ Put away perversity from your mouth; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.

2. _____ Words

Proverbs 11:9 ⁹ With his mouth the godless destroys his neighbor, but through knowledge the righteous escape.

3. _____ Words

Proverbs 12:18 ¹⁸ Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

4. _____ Words

Proverbs 29:11 ¹¹ A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.

A Simple, Yet Difficult Solution:

Talk _____

Proverbs 10:19 ¹⁹ When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise.

Proverbs 11:12 ¹² A man who lacks judgment derides his neighbor, but a man of understanding holds his tongue.

Proverbs 17:27-28 ²⁷ A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered. ²⁸ Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue.

Filter When...

1. I Don't Know The _____ Story
2. It's _____ Of My Business
3. I'm _____

What To Do While I Hold My Tongue:

1. _____ First, Speak Later

Proverbs 29:20 ²⁰ Do you see a man who speaks in haste? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

2. _____ And Pay Attention

Proverbs 18:13 ¹³ He who answers before listening-- that is his folly and his shame.

Proverbs 18:2 ² A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinions.

3. Ask Good _____

Proverbs 20:5 ⁵ The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out.

4. _____ What I'm Hearing