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theme: words & speech

- 1 - Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. Colossians 4:6 NKJV
- 2 - Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29 NIV
- 3 - But in your hearts set Christ apart [as holy—acknowledging Him, giving Him first place in your lives] as Lord. Always be ready to give a [logical] defense to anyone who asks you to account for the hope and confident assurance [elicited by faith] that is within you, yet [do it] with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15 Amplified
- 4 - The heart of the wise instructs his mouth and adds persuasiveness to his lips.
Proverbs 16:23 NASB
- 5 - The heart of the godly thinks carefully before speaking; the mouth of the wicked overflows with evil words. Proverbs 15:28 NLT
- 6 - In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise.
Proverbs 10:19 NKJV
- 7 - Fools vent their anger, but the wise quietly hold it back. Proverbs 29:11 NLT
- 8 - A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. Proverbs 25:11 ESV
- 9 - Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!
Proverbs 15:23 NLT
- 10 - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and exhorting one another with all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, all with grace in your hearts to God.
Colossians 3:16 NET Bible



11 - Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. James 5:13 NLT

12 - Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips! Psalm 141:3 ESV

13 - If anyone thinks himself to be religious [scrupulously observant of the rituals of his faith], and does not control his tongue but deludes his own heart, this person's religion is worthless (futile, barren). James 1:26 Amplified

14 - I said, "I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth with a muzzle, so long as the wicked are in my presence." Psalm 39:1 ESV

15 - A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. Luke 6:45 NIV

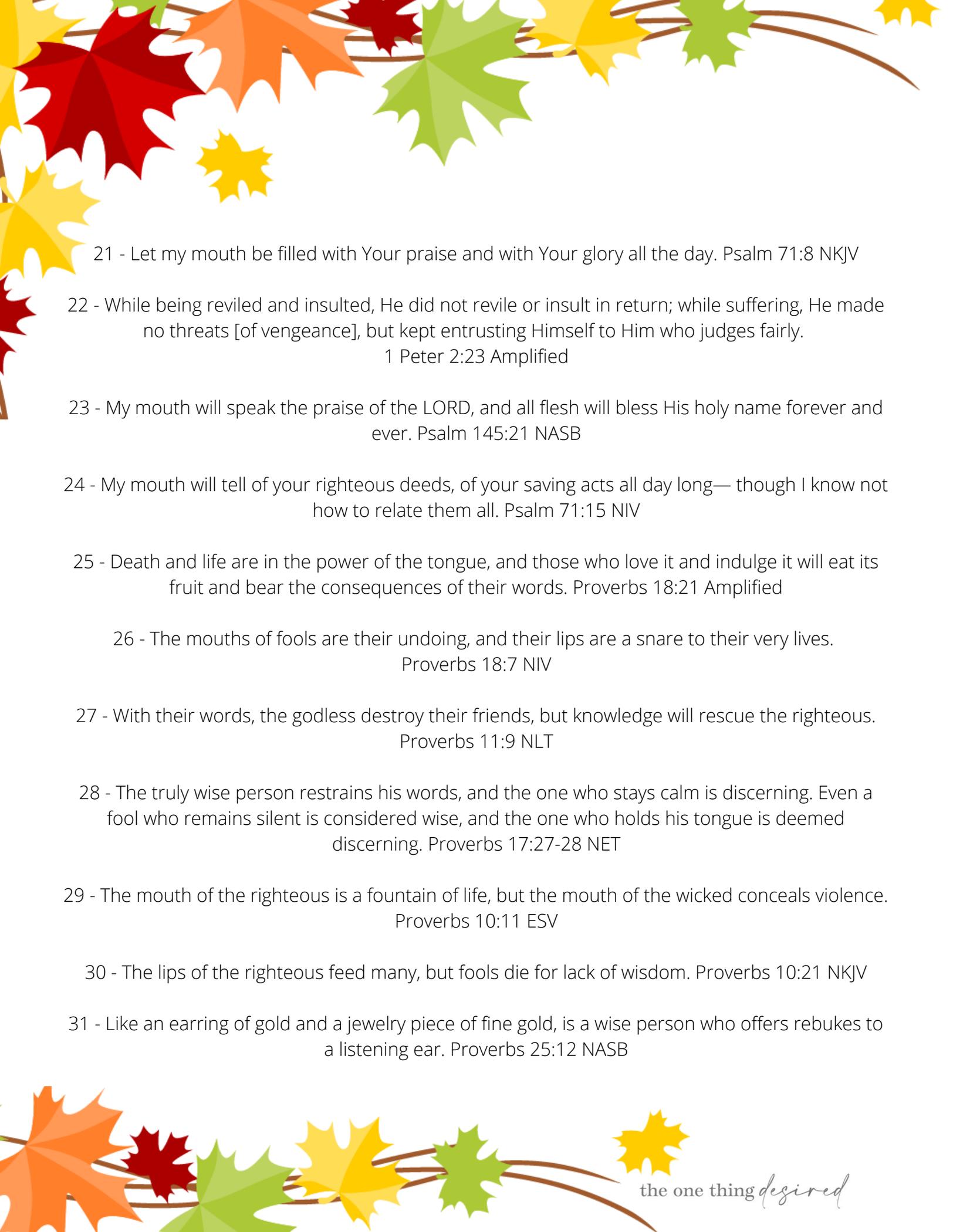
16 - Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. James 1:19 NLT

17 - When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. 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 tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. James 3:3-6 NIV

18 - The one who denounces his neighbor lacks wisdom, but the one who has discernment keeps silent. The one who goes about slandering others reveals secrets, but the one who is trustworthy conceals a matter. Proverbs 11:12-13 NET

19 - Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can ruin everything. Proverbs 13:3 NLT

20 - Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble. Proverbs 21:23 ESV

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- 21 - Let my mouth be filled with Your praise and with Your glory all the day. Psalm 71:8 NKJV
- 22 - While being reviled and insulted, He did not revile or insult in return; while suffering, He made no threats [of vengeance], but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges fairly.
1 Peter 2:23 Amplified
- 23 - My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever. Psalm 145:21 NASB
- 24 - My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day long— though I know not how to relate them all. Psalm 71:15 NIV
- 25 - Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it and indulge it will eat its fruit and bear the consequences of their words. Proverbs 18:21 Amplified
- 26 - The mouths of fools are their undoing, and their lips are a snare to their very lives.
Proverbs 18:7 NIV
- 27 - With their words, the godless destroy their friends, but knowledge will rescue the righteous.
Proverbs 11:9 NLT
- 28 - The truly wise person restrains his words, and the one who stays calm is discerning. Even a fool who remains silent is considered wise, and the one who holds his tongue is deemed discerning. Proverbs 17:27-28 NET
- 29 - The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.
Proverbs 10:11 ESV
- 30 - The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of wisdom. Proverbs 10:21 NKJV
- 31 - Like an earring of gold and a jewelry piece of fine gold, is a wise person who offers rebukes to a listening ear. Proverbs 25:12 NASB