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Part 3: Wiser in Our Words  
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## Proverbs 10

<sup>18</sup> Whoever conceals hatred with lying lips and spreads slander is a fool.

<sup>19</sup> When words are many, sin is not absent, but the prudent hold their tongues.

<sup>31</sup> The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, but a perverse tongue will be cut out. <sup>32</sup> The lips of the righteous know what is fitting, but the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse.

## Proverbs 12

<sup>13</sup> Evildoers are trapped by their sinful talk,  
and so the innocent escape trouble.

<sup>14</sup> From the fruit of their lips people are filled with good things,  
and the work of their hands brings them reward.

<sup>17</sup> A truthful witness gives honest testimony, but a false witness tells lies.

<sup>18</sup> Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

## Proverbs 15

<sup>1</sup> A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

<sup>4</sup> The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life,  
but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

## Proverbs 16

<sup>23</sup> A wise person's heart guides their mouth,  
and their lips promote instruction.

<sup>28</sup> A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.

## Proverbs 18

<sup>13</sup> To answer before listening—that is folly and shame.

<sup>21</sup> The tongue has the power of life and death,  
and those who love it will eat its fruit.

## Proverbs 24

<sup>26</sup> An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips.

## Proverbs 25

<sup>11</sup> A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.

<sup>15</sup> Through patience a ruler can be persuaded,  
and a gentle tongue can break a bone.