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5 Responses

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Proverbs 18:22- (AMP)

- ❑ 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 10:19- (AMP)

- ❑ When there are many words, transgression *and* offense are unavoidable,
But he who controls his lips *and* keeps thoughtful silence is wise.

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Proverbs 17:27- (AMP)

- ❑ He who has knowledge restrains *and* is careful with his **words**, And a man of understanding *and* wisdom has a cool spirit (self-control, an even temper).

Psalm 34 12:14- (NLT)

- ❑ ¹² Does anyone want to live a life that is long and prosperous?
¹³ Then keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies!

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Titus 3 :1-2- (NIV)

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2. to **slander no one**, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.

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Proper - Perspective...

- At one time we too **were.... foolish, disobedient, deceived** and **enslaved** by all kinds of passions and pleasures.
- We lived in *malice* and *envy*, being hated and hating one another. **Titus 3:v3**

Transformation...

- **But when** the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared,
- he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
- He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
- whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour, **Titus 3:4-6**

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Achieved by the grace of God in our lives

- so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life
- This is a trustworthy saying.
And I want you to stress these things, so that those who **have trusted** in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good.
- These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.
Titus 3:7-8

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Life Applications

We' re free to speak

1. But **not** to slander
2. but... **not** to assassinate one's character