Topic: Speaking Bible Version: NRSV

Luke 6:45

The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

Ephesians 4:29

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

Proverbs 13:3

Those who guard their mouths preserve their lives; those who open wide their lips come to ruin.

Proverbs 17:28

Even fools who keep silent are considered wise; when they close their lips, they are deemed intelligent.

Proverbs 15:4

A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

1 Peter 3:9

Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called-that you might inherit a blessing.

I tell you, on the day of judgment you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter;

Proverbs 31:8

Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute.

James 1:19

for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

Proverbs 15:23

To make an apt answer is a joy to anyone, and a word in season, how good it is!

1 John 3:18

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

Proverbs 10:19

When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but the prudent are restrained in speech.

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

James 3:2

For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle.

Proverbs 11:13

A gossip goes about telling secrets, but one who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a confidence.

Matthew 18:15

But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Psalm 71:8

My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long.

Ecclesiastes 10:12

Words spoken by the wise bring them favor, but the lips of fools consume them.

Luke 12:3

Therefore whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be proclaimed from the housetops.

Romans 8:26

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

Matthew 6:7

"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words.

Proverbs 15:22

Without counsel, plans go wrong, but with many advisers they succeed.

Romans 10:9

because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Psalm 105:1

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.