

# Proverbs - Week 3 - Wisdom with our Tongue

**Scripture: Proverbs 3: 9-12**

## Questions

1. In this week's sermon, what challenged you? What do you want to discuss further?
2. Read Proverbs 18:21
3. This proverb says that our words have the power to bring life or death. Power to bring life or death is a significant statement. In what ways do you find yourself minimizing this in your own life?
4. Our words bring harm when we gossip or tear down. Without mentioning specifics, what are some ways you see gossip happen in your life or around you?
5. If you feel comfortable sharing, what is a way in which gossip has harmed you?
6. Our words bring life when we encourage and build up. What are some ways you see encouragement and building up happening in your family, workplace, or right here at church?
7. Spend some time brainstorming ways in which each of you can be intentional about using our words to build up.
8. Close your time together by praying. Maybe give your group space to confess together the shortcomings of our tongues. Ask God to forgive you. Ask God to help each of us use our words to build up and bring life to those around us.