



how to
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our mouths from
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- *“Death and life are in the power of the tongue...”*
Proverbs 18:21a
- Your mouth can do a lot of _____ if there aren't some guardrails placed around it. God's Word reveals to us those guardrails.
- How can we reflect the character and life of Christ in our words?

First, establish the guardrail of _____. vs. 1-3

- *“Feigned lips”* mean that I say one thing, but my _____ says something else.
- Two key questions to ask yourself:
 1. Are my words sincere?
 2. Do my thoughts and words correspond with God's truth?
- *“The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.” “Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight.”* **Proverbs 12:19, 22**
- One of the greatest things you can do is to learn God's Word and fill your heart with _____. vs. 4

Second, establish the guardrail of _____.

- Do my words minister grace to others?
- The opposite of grace would be when we use our tongues to _____ down others.
- James 3:6 teaches that the tongue is a _____. Your tongue can literally _____ those closest to you.
- *“Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.”*
Ephesians 4:29
- *“And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph’s son?”* **Luke 4:22**
- Your words can minister grace or _____ people.
- *“The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.”*
Proverbs 18:8