

SERMON DISCUSSION

WISE SPEECH

PROVERBS TOPICS 4

The Study

This is the fourth study in the topics Proverbs reveals wisdom for. We consider Speech.

Read each Proverb then consider the Discussion points for each.

The Discussion

In regard to your speech, how would you describe yourself → Chatty, Quiet, Reflective, Impetuous, Measured, other ?

What insights did you glean from Sunday's message?

Proverbs 10:19

Where does this Proverb *locate* wisdom? (Note it isn't just in *being* quiet.)

Proverbs 11:12-13

What is gossip and why is it dangerous?

Proverbs 12:18

Why ought we be cautious and take thought to what we say and how it's said? (cf Proverbs 18:21)

Proverbs 12:22

Lying is wrong, but according to this proverb, why ought we abstain from deceit?

Proverbs 12:25

What is the connection between anxiety and depression? How can *such* depression be lifted?

Proverbs 25:11

Share a time when a speech or conversation made a major impact on you or changed the course of your life.

Proverbs 16:28

Do you have any stories of "Emotion Arsonists throwing Molotov Cocktails of Gossip"? Consider Proverbs 6:19

Proverbs 17:28

Link Proverbs 18:13 to this. What's the application?

