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EPHESIANS 4:29

You must let no unwholesome word come out of your mouth, but only what is **beneficial** for the **building up** of the one in need, that it would **give grace** to those who hear.



PHILIPPIANS 2:14

Do everything without grumbling or arguing



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CHOOSE QUALITY
OVER QUANTITY

PROVERBS 10:19-20

When words abound, **transgression is inevitable**,
but the one who **restrains** his words is wise.
What the righteous say is like the best silver,
but what the wicked think is of little value.



PROVERBS 13:3

The one who **guards his words** guards his life; whoever is talkative will come to ruin.



PROVERBS 17:28

Even a fool who remains silent is considered wise, and the one who **holds his tongue** is deemed discerning.



PROVERBS 21:23

The one who **guards his mouth** and his tongue keeps his life from troubles.



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