

Bible Study: Thursday, August 9th, 2018. TOPIC: THE USE OF THE TONGUE PART C

The Power of Positive Speech.

TEXT: Gen 18:23-32, Job 4:1-9, 8:1-7, Job 16:1-6

- 1. Speak good things: II Chron 10:7, Prov 15:1, 23, Prov 12:18, Prov 16:24
- 2. Know when to speak: Ecc 8:5-6, Prov 25:11, Ecc 8:5, Isaiah 50:4, `Ecc 3:7, Prov 10:32,
- 3. Speak words that encourage: Gen 50:21, Isaiah 35:4, Col 4;6. Eph 4:29, Prov 15:4, Isaiah 50:4, Job 4:4,
- 4. Use of words in a relationship. Prov 31:26, Gen 16:3-4, Prov 25:11, Prov 16:24
- 5. Good words preserve: Prov 14:3,
- 6. To avoid talking evil about others always think of the good sides of people.
- 7. If you want to have good friends, learn to keep secrets. Prov 11:13,
- 8. Been quiet could take practice: Job 6:24a, I Thess 4:11

**Conclusion**: For let him who wants to enjoy life and see good days [good—whether apparent or not] keep his tongue free from evil and his lips from guile (treachery, deceit). An understanding of the good

use of your tongue will bring you great friends and keep you from evil. It will spare your home from stress and bring you joy all the days of your life.