



**YOUR  
TONGUE**  
Friend or Foe?  
Proverbs 18:21

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*21 Death and life  
are in the power  
of the tongue,  
and those who  
love it will eat its  
fruits. (ESV)*

**1. Admit** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Train** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Speak** \_\_\_\_\_

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).*

1. Read **Proverbs 10:18-19** and **10:31**. What are some of the underlying motivations and reasons people lie, slander or gossip? What will you do today to be sure your spoken and unspoken communications are pure, truthful and appropriate?
2. In our culture we often hear people speaking harshly, unkindly and sharply to others, calling it "keeping it real" or "just telling it like it is." Read **Proverbs 15:4**. As those belonging to Christ and indwelt by his Spirit, how is our language to be different from the culture around us?
3. Read **Ephesians 4:29**. What strategic instruction does this verse give with respect to how we can intentionally deploy our words? Write out some examples of how you have seen this principle work out in your life.
4. Read **Proverbs 25:11-13** and **Proverbs 27:9**. Can you think of some relationships in your life where you need to be intentional about using kind, appropriate, up-building words? What will you change this week?
5. Read **2 Corinthians 5:20-21**. Do you live like you are an ambassador for Christ, who has an urgent message? Who in your sphere of influence do you need to boldly share the gospel with?

*This Week's  
Bible Reading Schedule*

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Lev.26-27 & Mk.2*

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Num.1-2 & Mk.3:1-21*

**February 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Num.3-4 & Mk.3:22-35*

**February 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Num.5-6 & Mk.4:1-20*

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Num.7 & Mk.4:21-41*

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Num.8-10 & Mk.5:1-20*

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Num.11-13 & Mk.5:21-43*

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Num.14-15 & Mk.6:1-32*