

THE FRUIT OF OUR LIPS

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A. Pr. 18:20, 21

B. Rom. 8:2

II. Words have power

A. James 3

B. Pr. 12:6, 13, 14

III. Word control

A. Pr. 12:18 – Words can be missiles that destroy or medicine that heal

B. Pr. 15:1 – The tone of our words is as important as their content

C. Pr. 16:23, 24, 27, 28 – Think before you speak

D. Pr. 17:27, 28 – The Bible cautions us to use our words sparingly

E. Pr. 18:13 – Learn to listen (pause) before speaking