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the power of words





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the power of words

He sustains all life by His word

God's Son has all the brightness of God's own glory and is like Him in every way. By His own mighty word, He holds the universe together.





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- He sustains all life by His word
- He sustains us by His word



"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."





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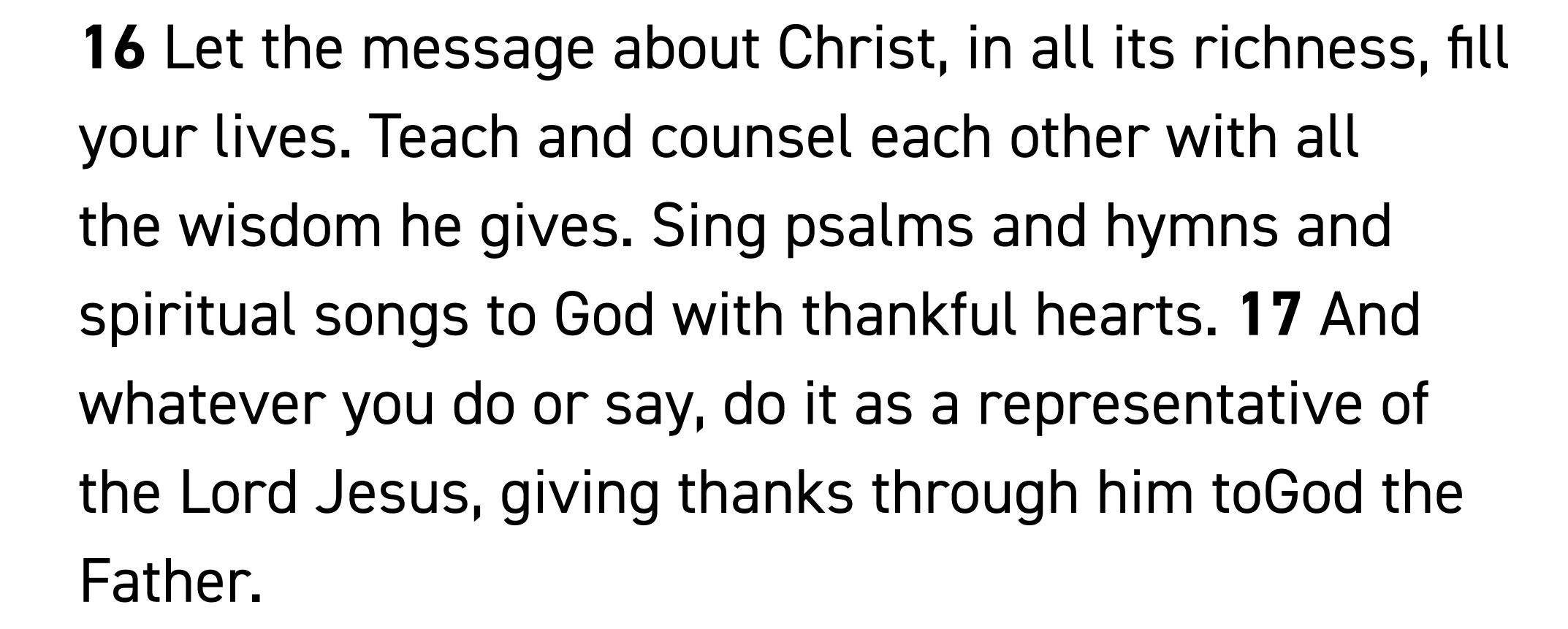




words fill us



The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body.







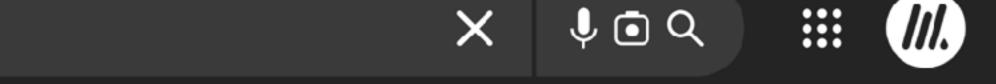
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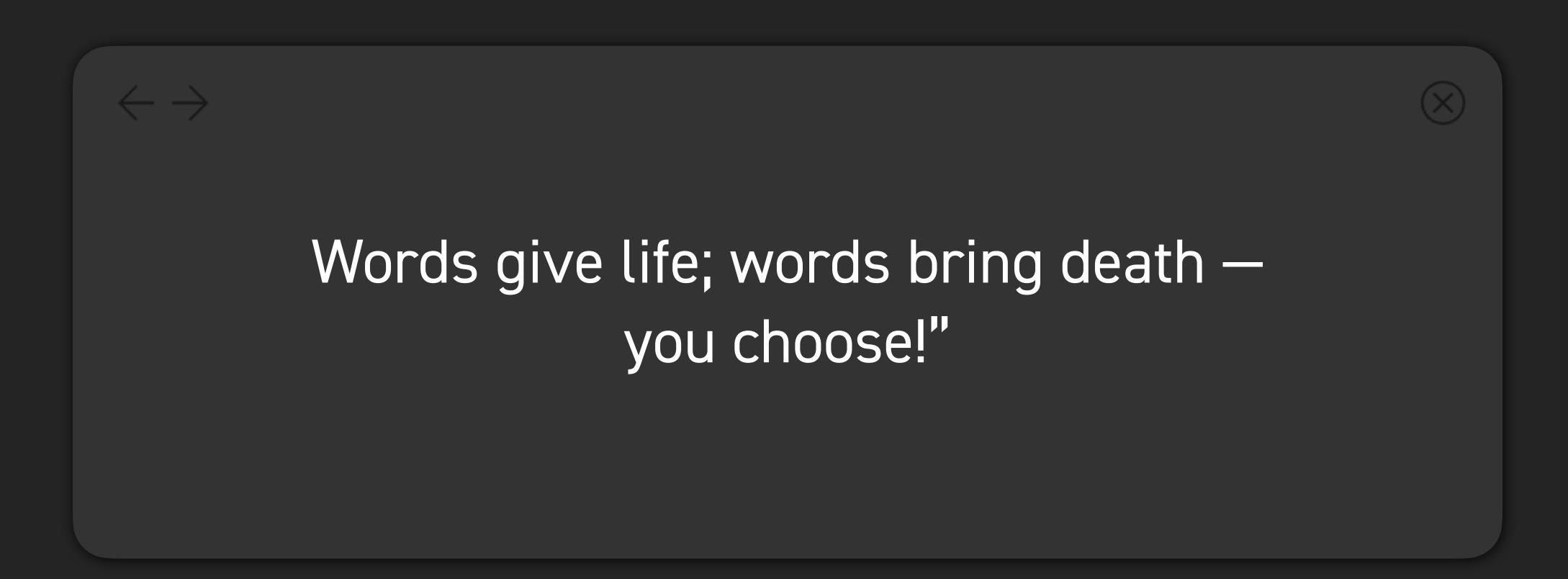
- words fill us
- words bring either life or death













Proverbs 18:21





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





the power of words

- words fill us
- words bring either life or death
- words of death and harm







He who conceals his hatred has lying lips, and whoever spreads slander is a fool.



Proverbs 17:9







9 Whoever would foster love covers over an offense, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.



Proverbs 20:19







19 A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid anyone who talks too much.





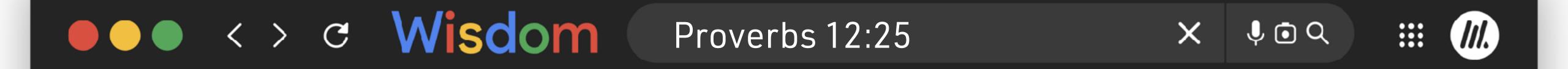
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- words fill us
- words bring either life or death
- words of death and harm
- words of life and healing





Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.



25 Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up.





"A good tongue is healing, healing to wounded consciences by comforting them, to sin-sick souls by convincing them..., the healing tongue, is a tree of life, the leaves of which have the power to cure or heal."







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words reveal your heart



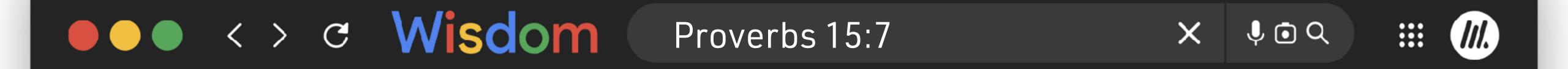
Proverbs 10:20







The tongue of the righteous is choice silver, but the heart of the wicked is of little value.



7 The lips of the wise spread knowledge.

Not so the hearts of fools.



Luke 6:43





43 "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, 44 for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. 45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.







what should and shouldn't we say?





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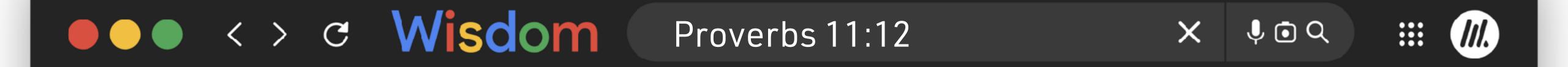
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"Speech and silence appropriately expressed are together the mark of the mature."



12 A man who lacks judgment derides his neighbor, but a man of understanding holds his tongue.



Proverbs 10:19







19 When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.



Proverbs 25:12







12 To one who listens, valid criticism is like a gold earring or other gold jewelry.

23 In the end, people appreciate honest criticism.





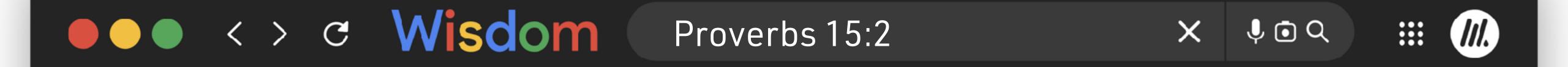
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2 The tongue of the wise makes knowledge appealing, but the mouth of a fool belches out foolishness.





how should we say it?

with control and calm



27 A truly wise person uses few words; a person with understanding is even-tempered.

Proverbs 17:27-28

Even fools are thought wise when they keep silent; with their mouths shut, they seem intelligent.





how should we say it?

- with control and calm
- with thought and timing





23 Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!





how should we say it?

- with control and calm
- with thought and timing
- in friendship and forthrightness



- B Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
- **9** Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.





how should we say it?

- with control and calm
- with thought and timing
- in friendship and forthrightness
- with grace and gentleness



1 A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

4 Gentle words are a tree of life; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.





how do we do this?





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how do we do this?





we can ask God for wisdom



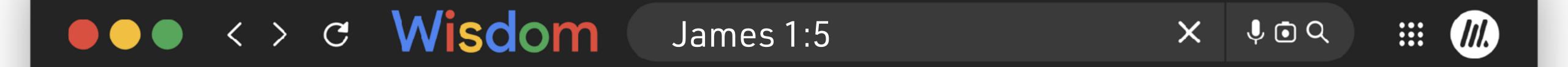




- 3 Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding.
- 4 Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures.



- Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God.
- 6 For the Lord grants wisdom!
 From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.



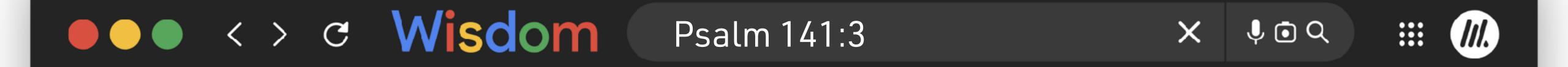
If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.





how do we do this?

- we can ask God for wisdom
- we can ask God to guard our mouths



Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!





how do we do this?

- we can ask God for wisdom
- we can ask God to guard our mouths
- we can ask God to redeem our reverse





how do we do this?

- we can ask God for wisdom
- we can ask God to guard our mouths
- we can ask God to redeem our reverse
- (I) we look to Jesus



23 but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.





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