

Ephesians 4:29

29 Let no **corrupt** word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary **edification**, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

corrupt: literally “decayed, rotten”, as used for spoiled meat, rotted fruit, or crumbled stones.

edification: “building up”

Ephesians 4:29 (New International Version)

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29 (Weymouth Translation)

29 Let no unwholesome words ever pass your lips, but let all your words be good for benefiting others according to the need of the moment, so that they may be a means of blessing to the hearers.

Ephesians 4:29 (Amplified Bible)

29 Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace (God's favor) to those who hear it.

Ephesians 4:29 (Worldwide English New Testament)

29 Do not let any bad words come out of your mouth. But say good things that will help people. Then those who hear you will also be blessed by what you say.

Proverbs 4:24

24 Put away from you a deceitful mouth,
And put perverse lips far from you.

Proverbs 15:4

4 A wholesome tongue is a tree of life,
But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

Proverbs 12:18

18 There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword,
But the tongue of the wise promotes health.

1 Peter 3:10-13

10 For

"He who would love life

And see good days,

Let him refrain his tongue from evil,

And his lips from speaking deceit.

Philippians 4:8

8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy -- meditate on these things.

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