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Our Biggest Challenge
Proverbs 15:1-4; James 3:1-13

The Bible is very quick and consistent to point out that our mouths are possibly the biggest challenge we face day-to-day. But they can also be a huge resource for God's glory!

1. We can use our mouths to _____:

- * You can give _____:
(Proverbs 10:20,21,32; 27:9, 17)
- * You can promote _____ between others:
(Proverbs 11:13; 12:18)
- * You can avoid _____: (Proverbs 15:1-4)
- * You can bring _____ influence into a _____ situation: (Proverbs 16:24; 25:12; 28:23)

2. We can use our mouths to _____.

We are given areas to avoid:

- * _____ and _____:
(Proverbs 11:12; 17:14; 18:6,7; 20:3,22; 22:24,25; 25:23)
- * _____: (Proverbs 11:13; 16:28; 18:8; 20:19; 26:20)
- * _____: (Proverbs 12:19, 22; 30:10)
- * _____: (Proverbs 26:23-26, 28; 29:5,6)

3. We must _____ our _____.

- * Control of our mouths is a sign of _____:
(Proverbs 10:14,19)
- * Control of our mouths prevents _____:
(Proverbs 15:28; 21:23)
- * We should _____ and _____ the use of our mouths:
(Proverbs 16:23, 24)
- * We should _____ our speech: (Proverbs 17:27,28)