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Choose Your Words Carefully

Often times words are spoken in haste and they are like water poured out on the ground; you cannot take it back (II Samuel 14:14), “...as waters spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again...” King Solomon spoke of rightly chosen words in Proverbs 25:11, “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.” To fitly speak a word is to speak after much thought and consideration of the effects it will have on whom it is spoken to, and those who may hear of it, directly or indirectly.

It is far better that our words be pleasing to the Lord. David said, “Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer” (Psalm 19:14). When we speak words acceptable unto God, they will be “fitly spoken.” I have never seen an apple made of gold nor have I seen pictures of silver, but I do realize they must be magnificent.

Choose your words wisely! You may never know how much good or damage they can do. **“Think About It!”**