



Title | **Wielding Words**
Series | **Enhancing Your
Emotional Intelligence**
Text | **Proverbs 18:4, 6-8, 20-21**
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Sermon Notes

Proverbs 18:4 The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; the fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook.

Proverbs 18:6 A fool's lips walk into a fight, and his mouth invites a beating.

Proverbs 18:7 A fool's mouth is his ruin, and his lips are a snare to his soul.

Proverbs 18:8 The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body.

Proverbs 18:20 From the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach is satisfied; he is satisfied by the yield of his lips.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

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Big Idea:

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Read Proverbs 18:21. What does this suggest about the power words have? Can you give an example of the power of words in your own life?

Tuesday:

Read Proverbs 18:6, 7, 20-21. What do these verses suggest about the effect of words on the one who speaks them? Can you give an example of how this works from your experience?

Wednesday:

Read Proverbs 18:4, 8. What do these verses suggest about the effect of words on other people? Can you give an example of how this works from your experience?

Thursday:

Reread Proverbs 18:6, 7, 20-21. Given the effect of words on the one who speaks them, how can you apply this wisdom to your life today? Be specific.

Friday:

Reread Proverbs 18:4, 8. Given the effect of words on others, how can you apply this wisdom to your life today? Be specific.

Daily Prayer:

Lord, whether my words are lethal or life-giving, I will experience their effects. And, so will others. Please help me to recognize the power I wield and to harness it for good.

Amen.