

Andover Christian Center – May 20, 2026

Philippians 2:14-16

14 Do all things without complaining and disputing, 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

Philippians 2:14 (NIV)

14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing,

Philippians 2:14 (TLB)

14 In everything you do, stay away from complaining and arguing

Philippians 2:14-15 (NLT)

14 Do everything without complaining and arguing, 15 so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.

1 Peter 4:8-9

8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." 9 Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.

Colossians 4:6

6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Matthew 12:33-34

33 "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit. 34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Proverbs 4:23

23 Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.

Matthew 15:10-11

10 When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, "Hear and understand: 11 Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man."

Matthew 15:15-20

15 Then Peter answered and said to Him, "Explain this parable to us."

16 So Jesus said, "Are you also still without understanding? 17 Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? 18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. 20 These are the things which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man."

Matthew 15:11 (AMP)

11 It is not what goes into the mouth of a man that defiles and dishonors him, but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles and dishonors him."

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.

Psalms 34:13-14

13 Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit.

14 Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.

Psalms 39:1

1 I said, "I will guard my ways, Lest I sin with my tongue;

I will restrain my mouth with a muzzle, While the wicked are before me."

Psalms 141:3

3 Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips.

Proverbs 13:3

3 He who guards his mouth preserves his life, But he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction.

Proverbs 15:2

2 The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, But the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness.

Proverbs 10:19-20

19 In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, But he who restrains his lips is wise.

20 The tongue of the righteous is choice silver; The heart of the wicked is worth little.

Proverbs 17:28

28 Even a fool is counted wise when he holds his peace;

When he shuts his lips, he is considered perceptive.

Ecclesiastes 5:3

3 For a dream comes through much activity, And a fool's voice is known by his many words.

Proverbs 10:31-32

31 The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, But the perverse tongue will be cut out.

32 The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, But the mouth of the wicked what is perverse.

James 1:19-20

19 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; 20 for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

James 1:26

26 If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless.

James 3:2

2 For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Colossians 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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