

Series: “The Gospel According To...”
Part 2: Clichés - Is that really true?
Proverbs 18:21 and 25:11 (NKJV and NCV)

Proverbs 18:21 “Death and life are in the power of the tongue.” (NKJV)

Proverbs 18:21 “What you say can mean life or death.” (NCV)

Proverbs 25:11 “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.” (NKJV)

Proverbs 25:11 “The right word spoken at the right time is as beautiful as gold apples in a silver bowl.” (NCV)

1. Loves

Hebrews 12:15 “Watch out that no bitter root...rises up among you, for whenever it springs up, many are corrupted by its poison.” (NLT)

Romans 16:17 “Watch out for anyone who causes trouble and divides the church. Stay away from them!” (CEV)

2. Is The Best

Proverbs 17:22 “A merry heart does good like medicine but a broken spirit dries the bones.” (NKJV); Proverbs 17:22 “If you are cheerful, you feel good. If you are sad, you hurt all over.” (CEV)

Proverbs 17:22 “Being cheerful keeps you healthy. It is slow death to be gloomy all the time.” (GNB)

Proverbs 17:22 “A cheerful disposition is good for your health; gloom and doom leave you bone-tired.” (MB)

3. Is

Jeremiah 23:20c “In the days to come you will understand all this very clearly.” (NLT)

Jeremiah 23:20c “Someday you will understand exactly what I mean.” (CEV)

4. Helps Those Who Help

Psalms 46:1 “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” (NKJV)

Psalms 46:1 “God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.” (NLT)

Romans 8:26 “In certain ways we are weak, but the Spirit is here to help us. For example, when we don’t know what to pray for, the Spirit prays for us in ways that cannot be put into words.” (CEV)

Psalms 3:1-3 ¹“Lord, how they have increased who trouble me! Many are they who rise up against me. ²Many are they who say of me, ‘There is no help for him in God.’ ³But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head.” (NKJV)

