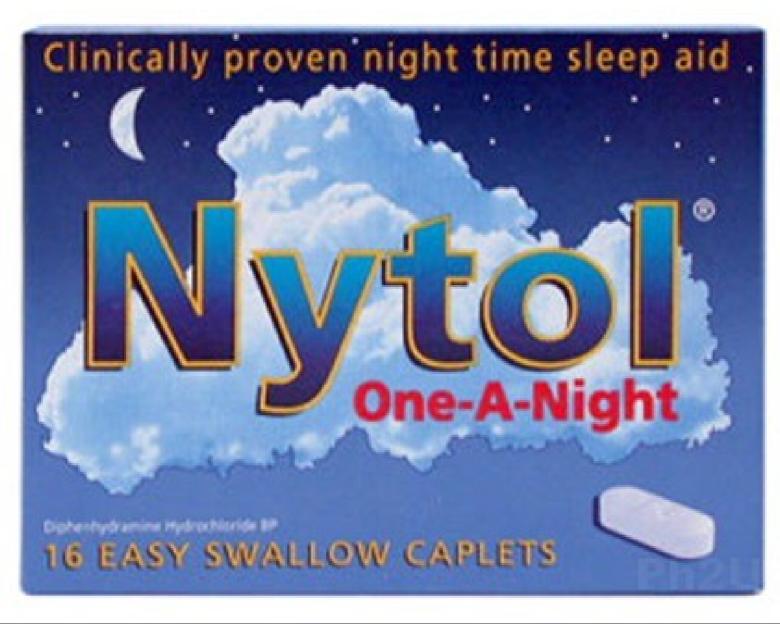


Proverbs: Wise Hearts and Words Proverbs 10

- Jesus has set a table with all kinds of amazing food, nourishment, blessings, etc
 - He's inviting us to dine with him, to eat all of it, not just the items we like
- One of the dishes is wisdom for our words
 - Proverbs has a lot to say about our words- like a warning label for our mouths/hearts

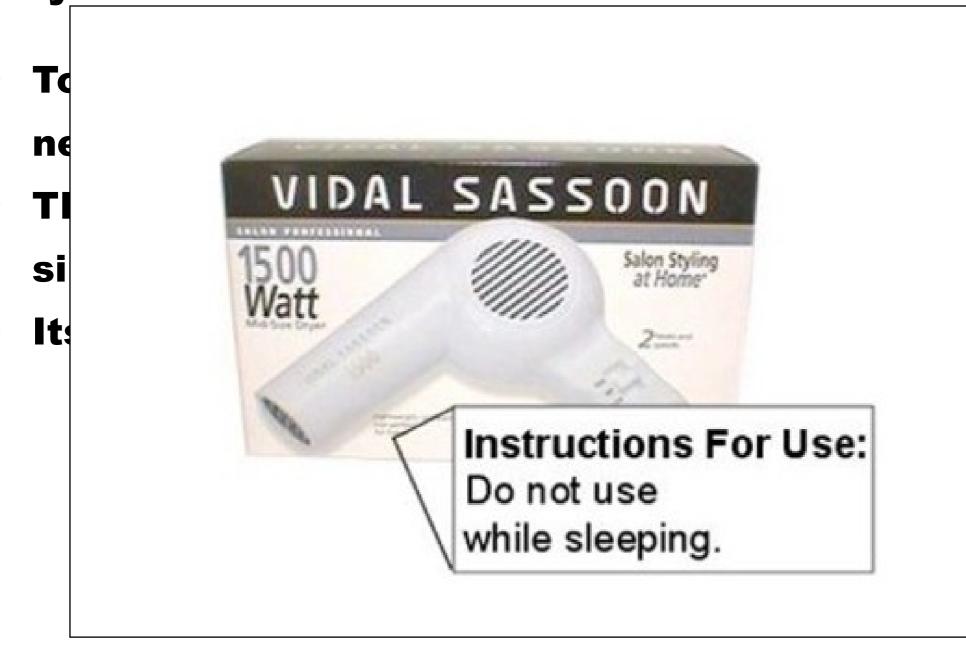
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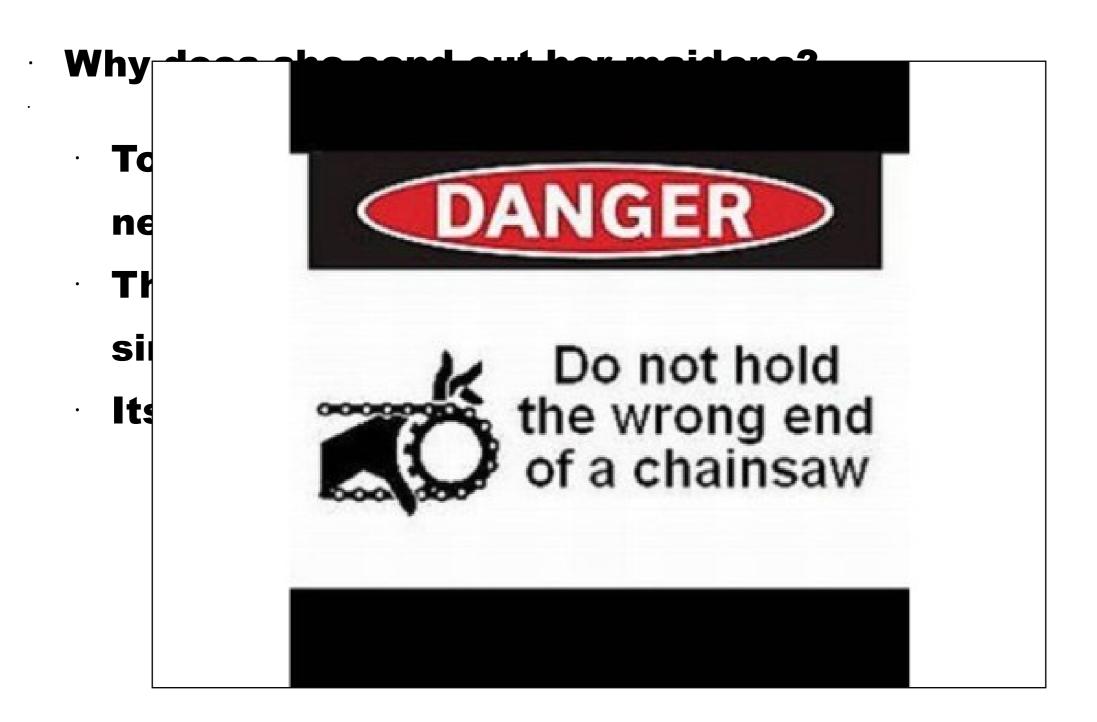
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- At least 11 verses in Proverbs 10 talk about our words
 - 150 verses in Proverbs; one in every 6 verses!
 - Words are powerful; they can:
 - Destroy the speaker
 - Bring peace
 - Lead others into good or evil
 - Painful yet loving
 - Destroy the receiver
 - Words are to be carefully controlled, used at the right time in the right context

Proverbs 10:11

11 The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, But the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

- What are you giving to others in your words?
- Do your words bring healing for the hurting?
- Peace for troubled minds and souls?
- Light on dark or clouded issues?
- Grace and the Gospel?

Proverbs 10:13-14

13 On the lips of the discerning, wisdom is found, But a rod is for the back of him who lacks understanding. 14 Wise men store up knowledge, But with the mouth of the foolish, ruin is at hand.

- We must be discerning when we speak
- "bin" = discern = able to know the difference btn God's ways and man's ways
 - Intentionally seeking to refrain from words that are unnecessary and inflammatory
 - Knowing the difference btn "knowledge spoken in pride" and "knowledge spoken in love"
- Not everything that runs through our brains needs to reach our lips!

Proverbs 10:18

18 He who conceals hatred *has* lying lips, And he who spreads slander is a fool.

- The hater conceals hatred with flowery and deceitful words; flattery
- Hatred reveals itself subtly
- Humble people won't let this flattery trick them

Proverbs 10:19

19 When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, But he who restrains his lips is wise.

- The more you talk with unfiltered/unthinking words, the more likely you are to say something that will get you in trouble and hurt others
- We're sinners, sin is looking for a way to express itself, and our big mouths often give it an easy escape
- Regret taking your time and being thoughtful than regretting what you have already said

- Taking the time to think about what you're saying is a gift to yourself and others
- Mouth filters for the quick thinker:
 - Stop, drop and wait
 - Is it wise and true?
 - Is this gracious and kind?
 - What kind of fruit will this bear?

Proverbs 10:30-31

30 The righteous will never be shaken, But the wicked will not dwell in the land. 31 The mouth of the righteous flows with wisdom, But the perverted tongue will be cut out.

- This paints a picture of what generally happens to the person who's heart and words are reined over by Jesus
- The only ones who stand unshaken in God's presence because they are righteous by faith

What does it look like to be unshaken?

- An inner confidence that God is GOOD
- An immovable assurance that right is right unto itself
- A joyful disposition that tragedy and loss cannot remove
- A calm resolve to take another bite of God's manna
 TODAY because God has planned even this
- **Because we rest in Jesus**

- Some of us are thinking that words aren't that big of a deal and certainly not that big of a problem
- People, circumstances, locations aren't my problemment my heart is the problem!
- We need a fundamental change in our hearts and our world of words

- Words are an intrinsic part of our humanity
 - Where are your words coming from? Who/what governs them? Are they giving life?
- God's love reaches down to save and rescue us again and again, even in our foolish words- that's the Gospel!

What kingdom are your words serving?

- We not only want to avoid ugly words/destructive words
- We want to naturally, purposefully give grace, wisdom and life to those around us
- God, rescue me today so my heart is changed and my words are full of life and wisdom and joy and they give hope and life to others
 - Make my words a fountain of life