

# A son in search of wisdom

## Folly tears the house down

### Proverbs 18

Introduction—How much do you think your words matter?

1. Foolish words lead to death, even though they're tasty. (v6-9)
2. The name of the Lord is the word that brings you safety. (v10-12)

v10  
v11—Strong city  
v12  
v13—Answering before heard  
v14—The spirit of a man  
v15—Ear of the wise seeks knowledge  
v16—The gift of a man  
v17—One who states first seems right  
v18  
v19—Strong city  
v20

3. Make sure you listen and don't make your words hasty. (v13-21)

Conclusion

### Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does this passage challenge the way we use words?
- How does this passage challenge the way we listen to words?
- How does this passage magnify our view of God?