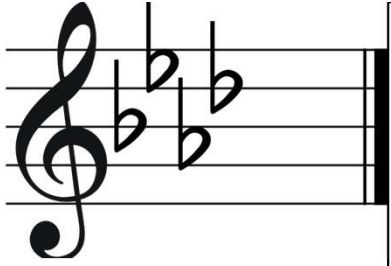


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I. V.1 – Love helps control our tongue

- A. We need to guard what we let slip from our tongues because "no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison": [Jas. 3:8](#)
- B. We should make sure that our heart's best impulse checks our words because "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks": [Matt. 12:34](#)
- C. We should always ask God to "set a guard over our mouth and keep watch over the door of our lips": [Psm. 141:3](#)



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II. V.2 – Love helps us to preserve our relationships

- A. Out of love grow relationships that should be important to each of us: **Prov. 17:17**
- B. Therefore, we should be very careful not to allow in a moment's reckless folly the kind of communication out of our mouth that will tear down and destroy those relationships rather than building them up: **Eph. 4:29**

