

LIFE OR DEATH

Two types of words...

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“A word out of your mouth may seem of no account. But it can accomplish nearly anything or destroy it.”
– James 3:5 (MSG)

“Words kill and words give life. They’re either poison or fruit – you choose.” – Proverbs 18:21 (MSG)

Poison Words...

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“Bad words are like a dark cave of abuse.” – Proverbs 10:6 (NIV)

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“Careless words stab like a sword.” – Proverbs 12:18 (NCV)

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Fruitful Words...

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“Kind words heal and bring help. Good words bring satisfaction and reward. Good words keep you from trouble.” – Proverbs 15:4 (MSG)

“Good words save you from grief. Good words are beautiful.” – Proverbs 15:4 (MSG)

“The right words spoken at the right time is like gold apples in a silver bowl.” – Proverbs 25:11 (NCV)

“Right words spoken at the right time is like custom made jewelry.” – Proverbs 25:11 (MSG)

“Encourage each other and give each other strength.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Encouraging people who strengthen with their words...

1. _____.

“Good people have good things in their hearts so they say good things. But evil people have evil in their hearts so they say evil things.” – Matthew 12:35 (NCV)

One of the signs of spiritual maturity is based on the words that come out of our mouth.

2. _____.

“God told me, ‘Paul, My grace is enough for you. When you are weak my power is made perfect in you. Now I’m very happy to brag about my weaknesses. Then Christ’s power can live in me because when I am weak then I am truly strong.” – 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NCV)

3. _____.

“A gentle response diffuses anger but a sharp tongue kindles the temper fire.” – Proverbs 15:1 (MSG)

“Watch your words and hold your tongue. You’ll save yourself a ton of grief.” – Proverbs 21:23 (MSG)

4. _____.

“Encourage each other every day while it is still today.” – Hebrews 3:13 (NCV)

5. _____.

“Cry out for wisdom and beg for understanding. Search for it like silver. Hunt for it like hidden treasure. Only the Lord gives wisdom.” – Proverbs 2:3-5 (NCV)

“For God is at work within you helping you want to obey Him and then helping you do what He wants you to do.” – Philippians 2:13 (NCV)

“I’m not going to call you Simon. I’m going to call you Peter. Petros. The rock. I’m going to call you a rock.” – Matthew 16:18

Reflect: How will you apply this teaching? What really stood out to you in this message?
