

SPOKEN – WEEK 4

Spoken with Love

“Words kill, words give life; they’re either poison or fruit – you choose.” – Proverbs 18:21

“All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.” – James 3:7-8

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” – Ephesians 4:30

“Instead of being blown and tossed around... Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.” – Colossians 3:16

“Let the message of Christ... let the word of God dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with wisdom.” – Colossians 3:16

“Look, if the watchman on the wall of the city sees the enemy coming and doesn’t sound the alarm to warn the people, he’s responsible for their captivity.” – Ezekiel 33:6

Is my motive to help, or is my motive to hurt?

“I am writing this not to shame you, but to warn you as my dear children.” – 1 Corinthians 4:14

“Encourage one another. Build each other up.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

“Speak only what is helpful for building others up so that it may benefit those who listen.” – Ephesians 4:29

What does my tone communicate?

“I wrote you out of great distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to grieve you but to let you know the depth of my love for you.” – 2 Corinthians 2:4

“Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt.” – Colossians 4:6

“I am not sorry that I sent that severe letter to you, though I was sorry at first. I know it was painful to you for a little while. Now I am glad I sent it, not because it hurt you, but because the pain caused you to repent and change your ways.” – 2 Corinthians 7:8-9
