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“Someone is praying for the things you take for granted.”

“Good people bless and build up their city. But the wicked can destroy it with their words.” – Proverbs 11:11 NCV

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

Five ways you can bless people with your words:

**1. You influence others
when you show courtesy.**

“Believers shouldn’t curse anyone or be quarrelsome but they should be gentle and show courtesy to everyone.” – Titus 3:2 GW

***“Treat everyone you meet
with dignity.”*** – 1 Peter 2:17 MSG

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“Excel in showing respect to people (each other).” – Rom. 12:10

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Five ways you can bless people with your words:

**2. You bless other people
when you offer mercy.**

***“When people sin you should forgive
and comfort them so they won’t give
up in despair.” – 2 Corinthians 2:7 CEV***

***“God is rich in
mercy.”*** – Ephesians 2:4

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***“Remember the Lord forgave
you so you must forgive
others.” – Colossians 3:13 LB***

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***“When someone stumbled
you lifted him up with
your words.” – Job 4:4 GW***

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“God blesses those who are merciful for they will be shown mercy.” – Matthew 5:7 MSG

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Five ways you can bless people with your words:

3. You bless other people when you express sympathy.

“As holy people be sympathetic, kind, humble, gentle and patient.” – Colossians 3:12 GW

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“Share each others troubles and problems and in this way obey the law of Christ.” – Galatians 6:2 NLT

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***“Go easy on those who hesitate
in the faith.” – Jude 1:22 MSG***

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“A despairing man should have the devotion of his friends. Even though he forsakes the fear of the Almighty.” – Job 6:14 NIV

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Five ways you can bless people with your words:

**4. You bless other people
when you speak honestly.**

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I have talked with hundreds of people, and I have discovered that most people, even married couples, have nobody in their life who loves them enough to tell them the truth.

**Millions of relationships are
destroyed by dishonesty.**

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**Healthy relationships
are built on honesty.**

***“An honest answer is a sign of
a true friendship.”*** – Prov. 24:26 GN

There is no trust without truth.

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“Speak the truth in a spirit of love.” – Ephesians 4:15 GN

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***“Brothers and sisters,
if somebody in your group
does something wrong
go to that person and
gently help make him right
again.” – Galatians 6:1 NCV***

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***“In the end people
appreciate frankness more
than flattery.”*** – Proverbs 28:23 NLT

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Rules for dealing with people honestly:

- 1. Compliment in public,
correct in private.**

Rules for dealing with people honestly:

2. Correct them when they're up, not when they're down.

Rules for dealing with people honestly:

3. You must be open to correction yourself.

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Five ways you can bless people with your words:

5. You bless other people when you affirm them expectantly.

“Encourage one another and build each other up.” – 1 Thes. 5:11 NIV

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***“If you love somebody
you will always expect the
best of him.”*** – 1 Corinthians 13:7 LB

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Four ways to bring out the best in those around you:

- 1. Admire their uniqueness.**

Four ways to bring out the best in those around you:

2. Appreciate their value.

Four ways to bring out the best in those around you:

3. Assign them a challenge.

Four ways to bring out the best in those around you:

4. Affirm their ability.

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