

“LOVING WITH YOUR WORDS”



“All of us often make mistakes. But if a person never makes a mistake in what he says, he is perfect.”



James 3:2, (TEV)

☐ ***My mouth directs where I go.***

☐ ***My mouth also can destroy
what I have.***

☐ ***My mouth displays who I
really am.***



***“Words flow out of
what fills the heart.”***

Matthew 12:34, (NJB)



***“Your souls aren’t
harmmed by what you eat,
but by what you think
and say!”***



Mark 7:15, (TLB)

***1. Love People With
Honest Words.***



***“... speaking the truth in
love....”***

Ephesians 4:15, (NIV)

***“An open rebuke is better than
hidden love!”***

Proverbs 27:5, (NLT)



***“Love does not delight in
evil but rejoices with the
truth.”***



1 Corinthians 13:6, (NIV)

2. Love People With Careful Words.



***“In your anger do not sin.
Do not let the sun go down while
you are still angry, and do not
give the devil a foothold.”***



Ephesians 4:26-27, (NIV)

***“A gossip separates
close friends.”***

Proverbs 16:28, (NIV)



***“Watch your words and
hold your tongue; you’ll
save yourself a lot of
grief.”***



Proverbs 21:23, (Msg)

3. You Love People With Building Words.



“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs...”



Ephesians 4:29, (NIV)

THIS WEEK I WILL CHOOSE:

Kind Words: Transform worry to joy.

“Worry can rob you of happiness, but kind words will cheer you up.” Proverbs 12:25, (TEV)

Gentle Words: Break through anger.

“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1, (NIV)



Pleasant Words:

Encourage learning.

“Pleasant words promote instruction.”

Proverbs 16:21, (NIV)

Honest Words:

Make us feel loved.

“An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips.”

Proverbs 24:26, (NIV)



Wise Words:

Heal broken hearts.

“Thoughtless words can wound as deeply as any sword, but wisely spoken words can heal.”

Proverbs 12:18, (TEV)

