

“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
harmed 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)

