

The Power of Your Words

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Proverbs 18:21, The tongue can bring death or life.”

Your Words Will Shape Your Legacy

Matthew 12:36, *But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. 37 For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.*”

We Must Use Our Words To Build Our Families up and Not To Tear Them Down

Proverbs 16:24, *Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.*

James 3:3, *We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. 4 And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. 5 In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. 6 And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire.*

The Tone of Your Words Will Shape the Tone of Your Marriage

Ephesians 4:31, *Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.*

Proverbs 15:1, *A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.*

Be Your Family’s Biggest Encourager; Not Their Biggest Critic

1 Thessalonians 5:11, *So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.*