

## "40 DAYS OF LOVE: LOVING WITH WORDS "

**Introduction:** James gives us three \_\_\_\_\_ about words.

1. **R** \_\_\_\_\_: My mouth \_\_\_\_\_ where I go.
2. **F** \_\_\_\_\_: My mouth \_\_\_\_\_ what I have.
3. **S** \_\_\_\_\_: My mouth \_\_\_\_\_ who I really am.

James 3:2 (TEV) "All of us often make mistakes. But if a person never makes a mistake in what he says, he is perfect."

Matthew 12:34 (JB) "Words flow out of what fills the heart."

### THREE WAYS TO LOVE PEOPLE WITH YOUR WORDS.

#### 1. LOVE PEOPLE WITH \_\_\_\_\_ WORDS.

Ephesians 4:15 (NIV) "... speaking the truth in love."

- The example of Jesus
  1. Bunch of hypocrites
  2. Satan, get behind Me.
  3. You stubborn faithless people

Don't be honest out of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Do be honest out of |\_\_\_\_\_.

I Corinthians 13:6 (NIV) "Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."

#### 2. LOVE PEOPLE WITH \_\_\_\_\_ WORDS.

Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV) "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."

- Three areas to be careful with your words.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Battlefield)
    - Dig a \_\_\_\_\_ !
    - Create a munitions \_\_\_\_\_!
    - Bring out the \_\_\_\_\_!

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 16:28 (NIV) "A gossip separates close friends."

- National Enquirer \_\_\_\_\_.
- The best approach to help a person with gossip
  1. Have you prayed with that person first?
  2. Wow! Can I quote YOU as the one who shared that?

3. SAYING \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 21:23 (The Message) "Watch your words and hold your tongue: you will save yourself a lot of grief."

- In communication two personality types
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. LOVE PEOPLE WITH \_\_\_\_\_ WORDS.**

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV) "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs."

- Words can...
  1. \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Think before you speak.

T – Is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?

H – Is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?

I – Is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?

N – Is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?

K – Is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**CONCLUSION: THIS WEEK I WILL CHOOSE:**

Kind words

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

Gentle Words

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

Pleasant words

Proverbs 16:21 (NIV) "Pleasant words promote instruction."

Honest words

Proverbs 24:26 (NIV) "An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips."

Wise words

Proverbs 12:18 (TEV) "Thoughtless words can wound as deeply as any sword, but wisely spoken words can heal."