



Speak Life-Giving Words
Proverbs (various)

1. Read Proverbs 18:21. What is meant by this? What is all implied by it?

2. Read Proverbs 17:27. What do we learn about using wisdom with your words here?

a. How are you strong and how are you weak here?

3. Read Proverbs 10:19. What is taught here?

a. Why is this the case?

b. In what circumstances can you grow here?

4. Read Proverbs 15:23 and 25:11. Why is considering the timing of what you say to another so critical?

a. How have you been hurt by words spoken out of “season?”

b. How have you been helped by words spoken in “season?”

5. Read Proverbs 15:1 and 15:4. Why does tone of voice matter so much when it comes to communicating with others?

a. What *sinful tones* do you tend to speak with? Why?

b. How can you grow in using *helpful tones* of voice when addressing others?

6. Read Proverbs 12:18. Why do godly people think carefully about what God's word says here?

7. Read Proverbs 18:6-7. What is it about the way that fools speak that makes others want to physically attack them?

8. Read Proverbs 12:25. Give a recent example of how someone's words *lifted you up* and brought peace and joy to you.

9. Read Proverbs 10:21. How do words "feed" people?

a. Name 5 people you're going to work harder at "feeding" with your words.

10. Read Matthew 12:34. What do words flowing from your mouths reveal about you?

a. Read Ephesians 1:13-14. What happens when we fill our hearts with gospel truths day and night?

b. What is a step you can take toward getting God's word deeper in your heart each day?
