

Blessed to Be a Blessing - 6

The Power of Your Words

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? *Proverbs 18:20-21*

Our words have great power for either destruction or construction. When we choose what we say, how we say it, and when we say it ... we choose the results.

II. THE POWER OF WORDS

A. I will always eat my words.

B. I will decide whether I will eat poison or fruit.

C. I will either speak life or death.

1. First to myself
2. Then to others

D. The contrast and harmony:

Life	Me	Death
God speaks <u>truth</u> and <u>life</u> .		Devil speaks <u>lies</u> and <u>death</u> .
Friends speak <u>encouragement</u> .		World speaks <u>condemnation</u> .

E. I should TREASURE the power of words so I can always spread good seed.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF TEAMWORK

1. Love people as they are.
2. Do the right thing.
3. Be Loyal.
4. Be diligent.
5. Be passionate.
6. Be focused on The ONE.
7. Be positive.
8. Be tough-minded.
9. Be a Listener.
10. Be a peacemaker.