

SPEAK LIFE - THE POWER OF YOUR WORDS

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WEEKLY THEME & MAIN SCRIPTURE

Theme: God calls us to intentionally speak words that build, heal, encourage, and give grace.

Main Scripture: Proverbs 18:21 - "Death and life are in the power of the tongue..."

SERMON RECAP

Speaking life is more than avoiding harmful speech. We are called to build others up (Ephesians 4:29), speak God's truth instead of being ruled by emotion (Psalm 42:11), intentionally encourage people as Barnabas did (Acts 11:23-24), and allow the Holy Spirit to transform the heart from which our words flow (Galatians 5:22-23).

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Children: What is one kind thing you can say to someone this week?

Teens: When is it hardest to control your words? How could Philippians 4:8 help?

Adults: Do your words create courage, healing, and grace? Where is the Holy Spirit asking you to change the atmosphere with your speech?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

What fruit are my words producing? Identify one relationship where you can intentionally replace criticism, negativity, or silence with truthful, grace-filled encouragement.

FAMILY PRAYER & WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Prayer: Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and govern our words. Teach us to speak truth with love and life into the people around us. Let our home become an atmosphere of grace. Amen.

Challenge: Each day, intentionally speak one specific, sincere word of encouragement to someone. Don't merely wait for an opportunity - create one.

MEMORY VERSE & NEXT STEPS

Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:29 - Let your words build others up and give grace to those who hear.

Next Steps: Listen before speaking. Choose words that heal. Speak God's truth over your emotions. Encourage intentionally. Invite the Holy Spirit to change your heart so your words follow.