



Leave A Mark

Small Group Questions March 19th

Family Matters #3 – Words Matter – Pastor Steve

Matthew 12:33-37 Proverbs 11:12,29 12:18, 13:3, 14:3 15:1, 18:21 James 3:9-10

1. Can you remember a time when someone spoke positive words to you it made a significant impact in your life?

Proverbs 16:32, 17:27, 29:20

Pastor Steve encouraged us with these applications regarding our words:

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| A. Don't call each other names | B. Don't Exaggerate | C. Don't raise your voice |
| B. Don't be Historical | E. Don't threaten Divorce | F. Don't Criticize |

2. Which one of these statements feels the most convicting to you?
3. What happens when we call someone a name?
4. What is the danger in Exaggeration?
5. What happens when we raise our voice in a discussion versus continuing to talk without raising our voice?
6. Why is it unfair to bring up our past hurts in a discussion with someone?
7. Why is it so important that we don't threaten Divorce or even allow it to be spoken of in our discussions with our spouse?
8. Criticism is easy to give and hard to receive. How can you share your hurt feelings with someone without being critical to them?

Proverbs 12:25, 16:24 Ephesians 4:29

9. How do you feel when someone encourages you?
Do you find it difficult to encourage your spouse or someone else that you are close to?
10. Ephesians 4:15 tells us to speak the Truth in Love. Share with the group how you would like to Speak the Truth in Love with someone in your life.

