Gardening the Heart – 3

Words are Seeds

Intro: Gardening the heart involves the **seed** we sow...
Or
We allow others to sow

It involves how we **or** others water those seeds

[Words are seeds] – Proverbs 18:20-21 (KJV) (AMP)

Words are containers (seeds) with life or death in them

Proverbs 10:19-20 (GW)  Sin is unavoidable when there is much talk, but whoever seals his lips is wise. The tongue of a righteous person is pure silver...

James 3:2 (NKJV)  If anyone does not stumble in word he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.

1 Peter 3:8-11 (NKJV)  
Love life?  
See good days?

Numbers Chapter 13 (The twelve spies and the Promised Land)

Ten spies = “we be **not** able”
Two spies= “We be **well** able”

The ten spies report was called “an evil report”
**It sowed a seed of death into a nation**

1 Corinthians 10:10 (KJV) (NKJV)  
Words matter  
They are seeds of life or death

Ephesians 4:29-32 (NKJV)  
**Corrupt** = to go from good to bad  
= to degenerate from original (Greek)

All the good seed you plant can be corrupted by evil communications around you.  
Helpful / respectful / kind (words)  
Isaiah 54:17 (ref)

**TAKE AWAY**  
1. Don’t be hung by the tongue  
2. Words are seeds sown in our hearts  
3. Seeds are voice activated that produce fruit