



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY



The Power of Our Words

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Highlighted Scriptures

- **Psalm 19:14 — Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.**
- **James 3:5 — Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!**



Discussion Questions

1. **How have words—either encouraging or hurtful—impacted you personally?**
2. **Why do you think God places such importance on the words we speak and the meditations of our hearts?**
3. **What are some practical ways you can reflect the love of God in your speech this week?**
4. **How can we be intentional about encouraging others in everyday situations like grocery stores or long lines?**



Devotional Homework

- **Be intentional with your words today — speak life, encouragement, and hope into someone's day.**
- **Practice replacing a negative thought or comment with a positive one.**

- **Reach out to at least one person this week with a word of encouragement, whether in person, through a message, or over the phone.**
- **Offer a smile or kind gesture to a stranger and notice their reaction.**



Prayer Prompt

Lord, let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to You. Help me to speak life and encouragement into the lives of others. Teach me to see people the way You do, and to reflect Your love in my words and actions. Guard my tongue from negativity, and let my speech always glorify You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

