



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Significant Others - Part 4

1. Why do you think we sometimes have trouble getting along with other family members and relatives? Why are relationships so difficult?
2. Read James 3:3-9. What are some ways in which our speech impacts our relationships in good and bad ways? Can you think of examples from your own life of both good and bad speech?
3. Read Proverbs 10:11-12, 19-21 and Ephesians 4:29. What are some examples of speech that is “life-giving?” Why do you think our words are so powerful to build up and tear down?
4. Read Proverbs 17:27-28; 10:19; 21:23; 17:14; and 20:3. Why do you think the tongue is so hard to control? What can we do to improve the way we communicate with others?
5. How might you apply this lesson to your own life?