

Weekend Message Questions
The Power of Words
November 18-19, 2023

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CHECK-IN: *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.*

ICEBREAKER DISCUSSION:

- What are your plans for Thanksgiving? What's the one Thanksgiving dinner dish you can't wait for?

READ: Proverbs 18:21

- Were there positive words spoken to you in the past that still encourage you today? What were they and who said them?
- What about negative words? If so, why did they cut so deep?

READ: James 3:1-11

- What does James compare the tongue to, and what kind of results from our words does he describe?
- Why do you think words tend to have such an immense impact on us and others?
- In what ways can we choose to fill our words with life instead of death?

READ: Proverbs 15:28, 16:24

- What does the author of the Proverbs say is key to keeping wickedness away from our words?
- Why is "thinking carefully before speaking" so difficult sometimes?
- How do the Proverbs describe the results of our being careful with our words and speaking life into others?

READ: Psalm 34:1-3

- What does this author say is key to speaking life?
- What would have to change about the way you think in order for you to "praise the LORD at all times"?

How can you be praying for everyone in your group this week?

Pray to close.

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