

You're invited to join us @ Loudoun Baptist next **Sun, July 19 @ 11 am** as we continue our Teaching Series, "Pressure Points".

Next Steps:

- Memorize James 1:5
- Become a Follower of Jesus
- Identify one Relationship this Week where Your Words have Become Toxic
- Over the next 7 Days, Discover Who Needs to Hear Words of Hope from You and Give Them that Hope
- Sign Up to Attend the Membership Class on Sunday, July 26 at 12:30-3pm

Application Guide:

1. What words from someone else have stayed with you long after the conversation ended, and why did they have such an impact?
2. Where are your words creating connection, and where might they be creating conflict?
3. What voices are shaping the way you speak during stressful moments?

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Hope That Speaks

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Memory Verses:

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." ~James 1:5

HOPEFUL _____

STOP

_____ FIRES

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SMALL WORDS CAN HAVE A _____ IMPACT

“Even so the tongue is a little member, and boaseth great things.”
~James 3:5

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue.”
~Proverbs 18:21

A _____ COMMENT CAN CAUSE LASTING DAMAGE

“Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!”
~James 3:5

“Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth. As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife.”
~Proverbs 26:20-21

“And setteth on fire the course of nature.” ~James 3:6

HARMFUL WORDS CAN CORRUPT _____ THAN A CONVERSATION

“And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body.”
~James 3:6

“For of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.”
~Luke 6:45

WHAT SHAPES OUR THINKING SHAPES OUR _____

“And it is set on fire of hell.”
~James 3:6

“But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom decendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, and devilish...But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits.”

~James 3:14-15,17

GOD CHANGES THE WAY WE SPEAK BY CHANGING _____ SHAPES US

“But the tongue no man can tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.”
~James 3:8

YOUR WORDS CAN

MAKE _____

THE FINAL WORD!