

Wreck-less Words

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

Reckless WORDS Wreck a Home

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

—Colossians 3:8-10 (ESV)

1. Recognize Every Word Matters

With their words, the godless destroy their friends, but knowledge will rescue the righteous.

—Proverbs 11:9 (NLT)

Gentle words are a tree of life; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

—Proverbs 15:4 (NLT)

Kind words are like honey-sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.

—Proverbs 16:24 (NLT)

The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.

—Proverbs 18:21 (NLT)

Words Can Destroy, Crush, and Kill

Words Can also Rescue, Restore, and Give Life!

2. Guard Your Mouth

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

—Psalm 34:13 (ESV)

29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

—Ephesians 4:29 (ESV)

3. Humbly Apologize for Words that Damage

23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

—Matthew 5:23-24 (ESV)

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

—Romans 12:18 (ESV)

The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

—Luke 6:45 (ESV)

Words are RELEASED from your mouth, but they are FORMED in your heart.

4. ADDRESS the Source of Your Words

5. GIVE the Gift of Words that Build and Bless

Weekly Challenge: Give the Gift of UNUSUALLY Good Words