



Sermon Notes / Outline

June 14, 2026

THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK, Week 1 THE POWER OF WORDS

My words are a _____ to my _____.

“The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.” Luke 6:45 (NIV)

If my relationship with Jesus is genuine, it should affect my _____.

“If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.” James 1:26 (NIV)

My words invalidate my _____.

My words either point people _____ Jesus or point _____ from Jesus.

“The tongue has the power of life and death...” Proverbs 18:21a (NIV)

“Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.” James 3:1 (NIV)

I am _____ for my words.

“But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.” Matthew 12:36-37 (NIV)

“Let me tell you something: Every one of these careless words is going to come back to haunt you. There will be a time of Reckoning. Words are powerful; take them seriously. Words can be your salvation. Words can also be your damnation.” Matthew 12:36-37 (Msg)

“All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.” James 3:7-8 (NIV)

I need _____ help to _____ my words.

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T _____ ?

H _____ ?

I _____ ?

N _____ ?

K _____ ?

“May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.” Psalms 19:14 (NIV)