

Communication 401:

Learning to Communicate Effectively
and Resolve Conflicts

4-Part Seminar Series

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SESSION 2
The Power of Your Words

*“Reckless **words** pierce like a sword,
but the **tongue** of the wise brings healing.”*

Proverbs 12:18

*“The **tongue** has the power of life and death,
and those who love it will eat its fruit.”*

Proverbs 18:21

*“Let no unwholesome **word** proceed from your mouth,
but only such a **word** as is good for edification
according to the need of the moment,
that it may give grace to those who hear.”*

Ephesians 4:29

Unwholesome and Reckless Words...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Proverbs 19:10, 17:27-28; Ephesians 4:26; James 1:19

Edifying and Timely Words...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Ecclesiastes 8:6; Proverbs 12:25, 15:1,23,28, 16:24, 20:5, 25:11; Galatians 6:2

The Most Powerful Words in the Universe

“I was _____. I am truly _____. Will you _____ me?”

Second Most Powerful Words in the Universe

"I _____ you."

The Bad News

*"And I say to you, that every careless **word** that men shall speak, they shall render account for it in the day of judgment.*

*For by your **words** you shall be justified, and by your **words** you shall be condemned."* – Jesus

Matthew 12:36-37

*"But no one can tame the **tongue**;
it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison."*

James 3:8

The Good News

*"If we **confess** our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

1 John 1:9

*"...if you **confess** with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved;*

*for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he **confesses**, resulting in salvation."*

Romans 10:9-10

*"Everyone therefore who shall **confess** Me before men, I will also **confess** him before My Father who is in heaven.*

*But whoever shall **deny** Me before men, I will also **deny** him before My Father who is in heaven."* – Jesus

Matthew 10:32-33

Weekly Challenge

1. Write a letter to your loved one telling them what you love, appreciate and admire about them, thanking them for the things they have done or do, and read it to them.
2. Stop speaking reckless, unwholesome words and practice speaking words of praise, appreciation and encouragement.



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