

The Art of Relationships || Watch Your Mouth

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

The Bible teaches that words are powerful. Words can, and do, hurt us and bring life and healing. What we say matters. We can tear down people and praise God with the same mouth. In the Bible, James says this is tragic. We want to praise God and love well with our words.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Consider how different words affect individuals based on their personalities. Think about which words might energize or excite you, but may not have the same effect on others. What would those words sound like?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is something positive someone said to you that stayed with you and has helped you along the way?
2. Our words direct where we are headed. Words shape worlds! In what ways have you found this to be true in your life?
3. What methods or strategies do you find effective for being mindful of your words, especially in times of stress?
4. What is one thing about how you use your words that you want to change?
5. If someone were to compliment you, what would you most like to be complimented on?
6. Have a few people from the group read these verses about our words: [Ephesians 4:29](#), [Colossians 4:6](#), [Proverbs 15:4](#), [James 3:5](#)
 - What stands out to you?
 - What is one thing you sense God would have you apply to your life?

PRAYER

End your group time in prayer. You can use your own words or pray this prayer:

God, thank you for this time together. Thank you for showing us how to love others with our words. Help us to choose our words carefully. Give us wisdom in how we lead and communicate. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Check out the Loving God, Loving People Podcast this week. Chad and Robert talk about the lost art of listening. [CLICK HERE](#)
- We are never more like Jesus than when we give and serve. Serve Day is coming up on Saturday, September 9 and this is a great opportunity for you, as a group, to [sign up](#) and serve together! We have provided you with many options to choose from! Get your group signed up today!