



**Because your words are powerful, you must wield them wisely.**

**I. Your words exhibit power over \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A. Your words have an impact on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1. They can “\_\_\_\_\_” others.**

Prov. 11:9 An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour:  
But through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

Prov. 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and  
they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Psalms 64:2-3 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; From  
the insurrection of the workers of iniquity: 3 Who whet (or sharpen)  
their tongue like a sword, And bend their bows to shoot their  
arrows, even bitter words:

**2. They can \_\_\_\_\_ others.**

Prov. 10:11 The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life: but the  
mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

**B. Your words have an impact on \_\_\_\_\_.**

James 3:3 Behold, we put bits in the horses’ mouths, that they may  
obey us; and we turn about their whole body. 4 Behold also the  
ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds,  
yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the  
governor listeth. 5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and

boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire  
kindleth!

**II. Your words exhibit power to reveal the \_\_\_\_\_ (your \_\_\_\_\_).**

Matthew 12:34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak  
good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth  
speaketh. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart  
bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure  
bringeth forth evil things.

**III. God’s Word exhibits power to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A. You must realize that you will be \_\_\_\_\_ for your words.**

Matthew 12: 36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men  
shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.  
37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou  
shalt be condemned.

**B. You must \_\_\_\_\_ on God to \_\_\_\_\_ your words.**

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

**C. You must \_\_\_\_\_ on godly things.**

Psalms 19:14 Let the words of my mouth, And the meditation of my  
heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my  
redeemer.

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