



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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