

LOVING WITH YOUR WORDS

40 Days of Love, Part 3

All of us often make mistakes. But if a person never makes a mistake in what he says, he is perfect. James 3:2a (TEV)

- My mouth _____ where I go.
- My mouth can _____ what I have.
- My mouth _____ who I really am.

"Words flow out of what fills the heart." Matthew 12:34 (NJB)

"Your souls aren't harmed by what you eat, but by what you think and say!" Mark 7:15 (TLB)

1. LOVE PEOPLE WITH _____

...speaking the truth in love... Ephesians 4:15a (NIV)

An open rebuke is better than hidden love! Proverbs 27:5 (NLT)

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV)

2. LOVE PEOPLE WITH _____

In your **anger** do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV)

A **gossip** separates close friends. Proverbs 16:28b (NIV)

Watch your words and **hold your tongue**; you'll save yourself a lot of grief. Proverbs 21:23 (Msg)

3. LOVE PEOPLE WITH _____

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs...

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

THIS WEEK I WILL CHOOSE:

- Kind words: Transform worry to joy
Worry can rob you of happiness, but kind words will cheer you up. Proverbs 12:25 (TEV)
- Gentle words: Break through anger
A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1 (NIV)
- Pleasant words: Encourage learning
Pleasant words promote instruction. Proverbs 16:21b (NIV)
- Honest words: Make us feel loved
An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips. Proverbs 24:26
- Wise words: Heal broken hearts
Thoughtless words can wound as deeply as any sword, but wisely spoken words can heal. Proverbs 12:18 (TEV)

Dawn Craighead has been leading our Surfers (1st – 6th) in the Splash Zone for the past 9 months...but now God is leading her focus on our youth & hYdrate as well as encouraging her to turn over the LifeGuard vest she wears on Sunday mornings to someone else..If God's been tugging at your heart to work with the kids, here's your chance to answer His call & be blessed! Talk to Dawn today or email NubiaJ@hotmail.com for info.

In about a month **Jeannine will be travelling to Cambodia** with Asia' Hope Ministries. She will be exploring the possibilities of *The Waters* potential commitment to an orphanage. Her short term mission trip is a partial fulfillment to the mission Jesus has given us: to **share the gospel** both locally and globally. As a loving and committed family we are asking for each person who calls *The Waters* home to help offset Jeannine's expenses for this short term mission trip. The total cost will be around \$2500 and we believe it to be an honor to raise the money needed for this trip. **We will be collecting support for her over the next 4 weeks (May 31, June 7, 14, and 21).** We are asking that whatever you may give be above and beyond your tithes and offerings to *The Waters* as that is needed to keep us operational.

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"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost." Isaiah 55:1