

LOVING WITH YOUR WORDS
40 Days of Love Part 4

“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)

*“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)

“Even fools are thought to be wise when they keep silent. When they keep their mouth shut they seem to be intelligent.” Proverbs 17:28

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)