

Death and Life

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'The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.' Proverbs 18:21

SUMMARY:

Our words and actions speak volumes about who we are in Christ. Ecclesiastes 3:7b tells us that there is a time to speak and a time to keep silent, Regrettably, very few of us learn this lesson easily.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: How are you doing in choosing your words?

Discussion:

- Tell of a time that your words and actions have been anointed by the Holy Spirit and you were able to lead someone to Christ.
- Tell of a time when you have been anointed by the Holy Spirit and you were able to help a fellow Christian.
- Tell of a time when you failed and spoke before thinking and seeking God in the situation. What was the result?

APPLICATION:

Before speaking, take time to prepare yourself, seek God and think the situation out. This takes time and practice, but through prayer and supplication God can work in your life.

Write down one step you will take beginning now to make a positive change in the words you speak?

ON YOUR OWN...

Read the following:

James 3
Proverbs 15:1-4

Proverbs 18:4,6,7,8,13,21
1 Peter 3:10

Read Proverbs 19 for next Wednesday.