

SPEAK LIFE - Speaking Words that Heal, not Hurt

“God Words = Good Life”

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Ephesians 4:29

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Introduction:

- A. Today, I would like to turn our attention toward the _____ use of our tongue.
- B. The _____ use of our tongues can _____ any good things we do with our tongue.
- C. Over half of the battle is won if we just eliminate the inappropriate, but that’s _____.
- D. To have healthy, positive relationships, we must communicate _____.
- E. Because I believe what the Bible says about the tongue having the power of _____, I titled this sermon “Good _____ = Good _____.” (Prov. 18:21)

I. Speaking Life in Our Relationship with _____

- A. _____ of our _____. (Mt. 10:32; 1 Tim. 6:12b; Rom. 10:9-10)

- B. _____ and _____.
 - 1. _____ (Ps. 104:33; 22:22)
 - 2. _____ (Ps. 32:3-5; 38:18; 1 Jn. 1:9)
 - 3. _____ (Ps. 118:1; Col. 3:16; Ps. 100:4; Eph. 5:4; 1 Tim. 2:1)
 - 4. _____ (Phil. 4:6-7)

II. Speaking Life in Our Relationships with _____ & _____

- A. _____ and _____ Words (Eph. 4:29)

- B. _____ Words (Heb. 3:13)

- C. _____ Words (1 Thess. 4:18; 2 Cor. 1:3-4)

- D. _____ Words (Mt. 28:19-20)

- E. _____ and _____ Words (Eph. 4:15; Gal. 2:11-14; 1 Cor. 4:14; 1 Thess. 5:14-15)

Conclusion:

- A. With God’s help, our tongues can speak life into our _____ with God and with family and friends.
- B. And with God’s help, we can use our tongues to _____ our _____.
- C. Illustration told by Ken Blanchart and Barbara Glands about a _____ young man named Johnny.

Answer Key: Intro.A. good. B. wrong, undo. C. not, enough. D. good, words. E. life, words, life. I. God. I.A. Confession, Faith. I.B. Song, Prayer. I.B.1. Adoration. I.B.2 Confession. I.B.3. Thanksgiving. I.B.4. Supplication. II. Family, Friends. II.A. Loving, Positive. II.B. Encouraging. II.C. Comforting. II.D. Evangelizing. II.E. Correcting, Warning. Concl.A. relationships. B. change, world. C. Down, Syndrome.