

Sermon Outline
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The Content & Delivery Of Words

Ephesians 4:25 & 15



Words are _____.

Proverbs 18:21a - The tongue has the power of life and death...

Words begin in the _____.

Matthew 12:34b - For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Words need to be _____.

Proverbs 10:19 - Sin is not ended by multiplying words, but the prudent hold their tongues.

Think BEFORE you speak.

- Is it True?
- Is it Helpful?
- Is it Inspiring?
- Is it Necessary?
- Is it Kind?

**_____ is the best policy
but the truth can be devastating.**

Leviticus 19:11b - Do not lie. Do not deceive one another.

Proverbs 12:18a - The words of the reckless pierce like swords.

**Truth should always be the
_____ of our words.**

**The truth is not always something
we _____ to hear but always
something we _____ to hear.**

Proverbs 27:6 - Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

Identifying sin isn't a _____.

James 5:20 - Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

**Love should always provide the
_____ for our words.**

**That means looking in the _____
before looking out the _____.**

Matthew 7:5 - You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

**It means caring as much about what
is _____ as what is _____.**

Proverbs 12:18b - ...the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Honest input is _____.

Proverbs 15:31-32 - Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise. Those who disregard discipline despise themselves, but the one who heeds correction gains understanding.

**In the church we need to foster an
environment of _____.**

**Can you identify at least three people who have
permission to speak honestly into your life?**