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**The Power of Speech pt. 2 – Good Words**

The Impact of our words: Death, Life.

Proverbs 12:18; 15:1-2; 18:21

Words are a heart issue not a speech issue.

Proverbs 4:23 | Luke 6:45

I am accountable for the words I speak.

Proverbs 12:18 | Colossians 4:5-6

I am accountable for words unsaid.

Proverbs 3:3 | Matthew 25:26-27

We are known by the words we speak.

John 13:35

*Authenticity comes when our words and our life are in sync.*

**Good words to plant in my heart for good words to flow out.**

**Proverbs 11:17 (NLT)**

Your kindness will reward you,

 but your cruelty will destroy you.

**Proverbs 16:24 (NLT)**

Kind words are like honey—

 sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.

**Proverbs 31:26 (NLT)**

When she speaks, her words are wise,

 and she gives instructions with kindness.

**Proverbs 10:32 (NLT)**

The lips of the godly speak helpful words,

 but the mouth of the wicked speaks perverse words.

**Proverbs 12:6 (NLT)**

The words of the wicked are like a murderous ambush,

 but the words of the godly save lives.

**Proverbs 12:18 (NLT)**

Some people make cutting remarks,

 but the words of the wise bring healing.

**Proverbs 12:19 (NLT)**

Truthful words stand the test of time,

 but lies are soon exposed.

**Proverbs 12:25 (NLT)**

Worry weighs a person down;

 an encouraging word cheers a person up.