

# the art of living

WEEK 4: USE YOUR WORDS FOR GOOD

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Use your \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

Your words hold powerful potential of

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ruin.

Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can **ruin** everything. *Proverbs 13:3*

And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of **fire**. It is a whole world of **wickedness**, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by **hell** itself. *James 3:6*

Your words hold powerful potential to bring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings **healing**. *Proverbs 12:18*

Kind words are like honey—**sweet** to the soul and **healthy** for the body. *Proverbs 16:24*

*"I can live for two months on a good compliment."* — Mark Twain

The tongue can bring **death** or **life**... *Proverbs 18:21*

What is in your heart?

"You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your **heart** determines what you **say**." *Matthew 12:34*

"A good person produces good things from the treasury of a **good heart**, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an **evil heart**." *Matthew 12:35*



EMMANUEL CHURCH

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart with \_\_\_\_\_.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is **true**, whatever is **noble**, whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **admirable**—if anything is **excellent** or **praiseworthy**—think about such things. *Philippians 4:8*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart of the \_\_\_\_\_.

So **put to death** the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshipping the things of this world. *Colossians 3:5*

...now is the time to **get rid of** anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language Don't lie to each other, for you have **stripped off** your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. *Colossians 3:8-9*

You control your tongue by \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

The tongue can bring **death** or **life**; those who love to talk will reap the consequences. *Proverbs 18:21*

What is in your heart?

“And I tell you this, you must give an **account** on judgment day for every idle word you **speak**. The words you say will either **acquit** you or **condemn** you.” *Matthew 12:36-37*

If you declare with your **mouth**, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your **heart** that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. *Romans 10:9*

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Fill-ins:  
words, good  
self-inflicted  
life, healing  
fill, good  
empty, bad  
monitoring, heart



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