Good Words, Bad Words

Introduction

"Stick and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me." TRUE FALSE

The Power of the Tongue (Proverbs 18:21)

- 1. The Power of Death
 - It can destroy a _____ (Prov. 11:9)
 - It can destroy a _____ (Prov. 11:11)
- 2. The Power of Life
 - It is like a _____ of life to a person (Prov. 10:11)
 - It is like _____ bread to many people (Prov. 10:21)

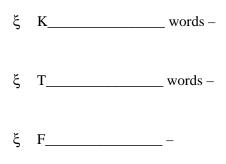
Key Passage (Ephesians 4:29-32)

- 1. Bad, corrupt communication (Eph. 4:31)
 - $\xi \quad B_____words-$
 - $\xi \quad S _ words -$

- ξ A_____ words –
- ξ L_____ words –
- $\xi \quad E _ words -$

Do you notice a progression?

Good, edifying communication (Eph. 4:32)



Do you notice a progression?

What is the Key?

- ξ Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit (Eph. 4:30)
- ξ Follow the example of Jesus (Eph. 4:31b-5:1)

The One Week Challenge

- \Box Monday –
- 🛛 Tuesday –
- \Box Wednesday –
- \Box Thursday –

🛛 Friday –

Have an accountability ______ (Ecclesiastes. 4:9).

You will notice an increased awareness of ______.

Learn to identify the _____ cause (Luke 6:45).

The Result

Individuals, families and groups of people will be more encouraged and strengthened in life, rather than discouraged and destroyed.

Extra Homework

Sometime Wednesday or Friday, visit http://bit.ly/1VHCzZu, read the short devotional and share something God is teaching you about the importance of good words.