

Gardening the Heart 3

Words are Seeds

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Key Scripture: Proverbs 18:20-21

Scriptures: Proverbs 10:19-20 James 3:2 1 Peter 3:8-11
Numbers 13 1 Corinthians 10:10 Ephesians 4:29-32
Isaiah 54:17

Take Away: Don't be hung by the tongue

Words are seeds sown in our hearts.

Seeds are voice activated that produce fruit.

Start Talking: *Find a Conversation Starter for Your Group.*

What is your most moving or inspirational line/speech from a scene from a movie that you often think about or quote?

Start Thinking: *Ask a Thoughtful Question*

What words have been spoken into your life by a parent or teacher that you have remembered since you were a child?

Have you seen fruit from these words in your life?

Start Sharing: *Choose Questions that Create Openness*

How much emphasis do we generally place on what others speak into our lives?

Why do we have this need to receive everything spoken about us?

How often do we allow the negative fruit in our lives to spill out as negative seeds into others?

Start Praying: *Be bold and pray with power.*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for only ever speaking seeds of life into our lives. Thank you that your very words are life. We desire to guard our hearts so that nothing can thwart out the seed of your life-giving words in our lives. Jesus protect us from anything that will remove the life-giving seeds given to us. Holy Spirit help us guard our tongues from speaking death and planting seeds that will not bear the fruit that comes from you. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen

Start Doing:

Walk It Out

All the good seed you plant can be corrupted by evil communications around you. What communications/voices do you need to turn down in your life?

What behaviors can I change to ensure that my ear is turned towards receiving life and not death?

Which people in my life should I start speaking life into because perhaps in the past I have generally spoken death?