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"The words of the godly are a life-giving fountain; the words of the wicked conceal violent intentions." — Prov. 10:11

"Wise words come from the lips of people with understanding, but those lacking sense will be beaten with a rod." — Prov. 10:13

"Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut. The words of the godly are like sterling silver; the heart of a fool is worthless. The words of the godly encourage many, but fools are destroyed by their lack of common sense." — Prov. 10:19-21

"The mouth of the godly person gives wise advice, but the tongue that deceives will be cut off. The lips of the godly speak helpful words, but the mouth of the wicked speaks perverse words." — Prov. 10:31-32

1. Words have tremendous _____

"The power to use words is a unique and powerful gift from God."

"Our words have power. They impact others, but they also impact us." — Michael Hyatt

"By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen." — Heb. 11:3

"The power of words is in the meaning they convey and the effect they have on the human heart." — Author Unknown

2. Words can do great _____ or great _____

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

"It's not what goes into your mouth that defiles you; you are defiled by the words that come out of your mouth."
— Matt. 15:11

"Sticks and stones can bruise your body for a few days, but words can scar your soul for life." — Craig Groeschel

• Words can bring _____ and _____

"A small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire." — Jas. 3:4-5

• Words can bring _____ and _____

"Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone." — Col. 4:6

"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them." — Eph. 4:29

3. When it comes to the words we _____, we have a choice:

- _____ them as truth or _____ them as lies
- "We obviously can't control what others say about us, but we can control what we believe." — Craig Groeschel

4. When it comes to the words we _____, we have a choice:

- _____ or _____
- "The right words at the right time can be helpful, healing, and life-transforming." — Craig Groeschel

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