

WORDS have great \_\_\_\_\_

*“The tongue can bring death or life.”*

**PROV 18:21**

- Words can \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
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*“Words have the power to change the lives of those who love you, those who hate you, and everyone in between.”* MARK BATTERSON

**PROV 16:21.** *“Pleasant words are persuasive.”*

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

- Nothing opens doors like \_\_\_\_\_
- Nothing mends relationships like \_\_\_\_\_
- Nothing builds bridges like \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE...

- Is \_\_\_\_\_ instead of demanding

**COLOSSIANS 4:6.** *“Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.”*

- Adds \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to a request

**PSALM 19:14.** *“May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.”*

- Promotes the Law of \_\_\_\_\_

→ We get what we give

**MATT 7:12.** *“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you.”* (“The Golden Rule”)

- Is a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ approach to life

**EPHESIANS 4:29, 31.** *“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...Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.”*

**THREE KEYS TO AN EFFECTIVE “PLEASE”**

1. Your please has be \_\_\_\_\_

→ *“Stewardship of words is a high calling.”* MARILYN MCENTYRE, Caring for Words in a Culture of Lies

**PSA 141:3.** *“Take control of what I say, O Lord, and guard my lips.”*

2. Your please has to be \_\_\_\_\_

**PROV 15:23.** *“it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!”*

3. Your please has to be \_\_\_\_\_

→ A personal please is hard to ignore

**PROV 15:28.** *“The heart of the godly thinks carefully before speaking; the mouth of the wicked overflows with evil words.”*

***If you want to change your life – and the lives of those around you – change your words. Saying PLEASE, SORRY, & THANKS is an easy place to start!***