




40 Days of Love: 4- Loving with Words.”


James 1:26


Do any of you think you are religious? If you do not control your tongue, your religion is worthless and you deceive yourselves. TEV

How to love with words?


1- Speak _____ words, not


 James 3:2,7-10 If we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way. ... People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right! NLT


 Ephesians 4:29 Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you. TEV

 Psalms 141:3 Lord, help me control my tongue; help me be careful about what I say. NCV

2- Speak _____ words, not

 Proverbs 16:23 Intelligent people think before they speak; what they say is then more persuasive. TEV

 James 3:5-6 “...a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. And the tongue is a flame of fire. ... It can set your whole life on fire.”

 Proverbs 18:20-21 You will have to live with the consequences of everything you say. What you say can preserve life or destroy it; so you must accept the consequences of your words. TEV




T-H-I-N-K

T = _____.


 **Romans 1:29-30,32** They gossip and speak evil of one another ... God's law says that people who live in this way deserve death. TEV

 **James 4:11** Brothers, do not slander one another. NIV


H = _____.

 **Ephesians 4:29** Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you. TEV

I = _____.


 **2 Thessalonians 3:11** We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies. NIV

N = _____.

 **Proverbs 10:19** The more you talk, the more likely you are to sin. If you are wise, you will keep quiet. TEV


K = _____.


 **Proverbs 15:4** Kind words bring life, but cruel words crush your spirit. TEV


 **Proverbs 16:24** Kind words are like honey- sweet to the taste and good for your health. TEV


3- Always speak _____ in

_____.

 **Ephesians 4:15** We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of His body, the church. NLT

 **1 Corinthians 13:1** I may be able to speak the languages of human beings and even of angels, but if I have no love, my speech is no more than a noisy gong or a clanging bell. TEV

 **2 Corinthians 5:14-15** Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. He died for everyone so that those who receive His new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. NLT

 **Colossians 4:6** Let the words you speak always be full of grace. NIRV

Blanks: helpful, hurtful, thouhtfully, thoughtlessly, True, Helpful, Involve, Necessary, Kind,
truth, love