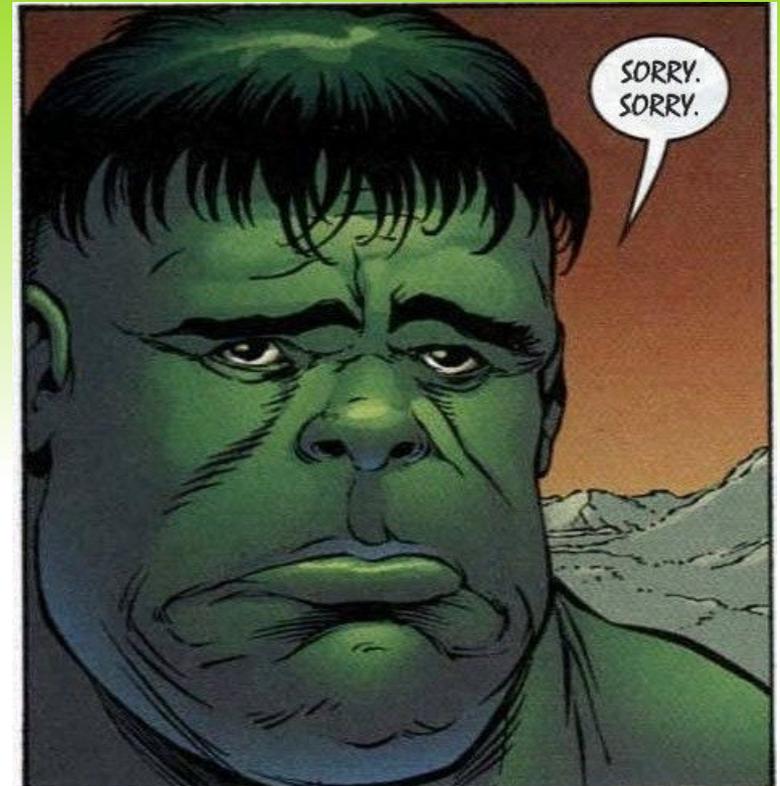


Words

The tongue of the wise brings healing
(Proverbs 12:18 ESV)

My Testimony

- Our life consists of many words
 - words that Encourage / Disocourage
 - Words that hurt / Feel good
 - Words that make us embarrassed / Confident
 - Words that make us sad / Happy
 - Words that enlighten us, words that give us wisdom, knowledge / Words of Foolishnees
 - Words that are kind / harsh
 - Etc.



* I'm Sorry my Brothers, Sisters, Friends and My wife for words that I have spoken - Words that were not by wisdom or Love
* SORRY for the HURT i have caused YOU this year.
* In 2014 i hope to be more considerate with a better choice of words!

Getting your Words Right

- Get your inside right to control what comes out
 - The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. (Luke 6:45 ESV)
 - For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. (Matthew 12:34 ESV)



Your WORDS and ACTIONS
Define YOU

POWER of WORDS

1. Speak the Truth

- BE HONEST & TRUTHFUL

- Truth and nothing but the truth

- Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment. (Proverbs 12:19 ESV)

- YoU CaN EvEn PLeAsE GoD

- Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are **his delight**. (Proverbs 12:22 ESV)



- You will Succeed

- Righteous lips are the delight of a king, and he loves him who speaks what is right. (Proverbs 16:13 ESV)



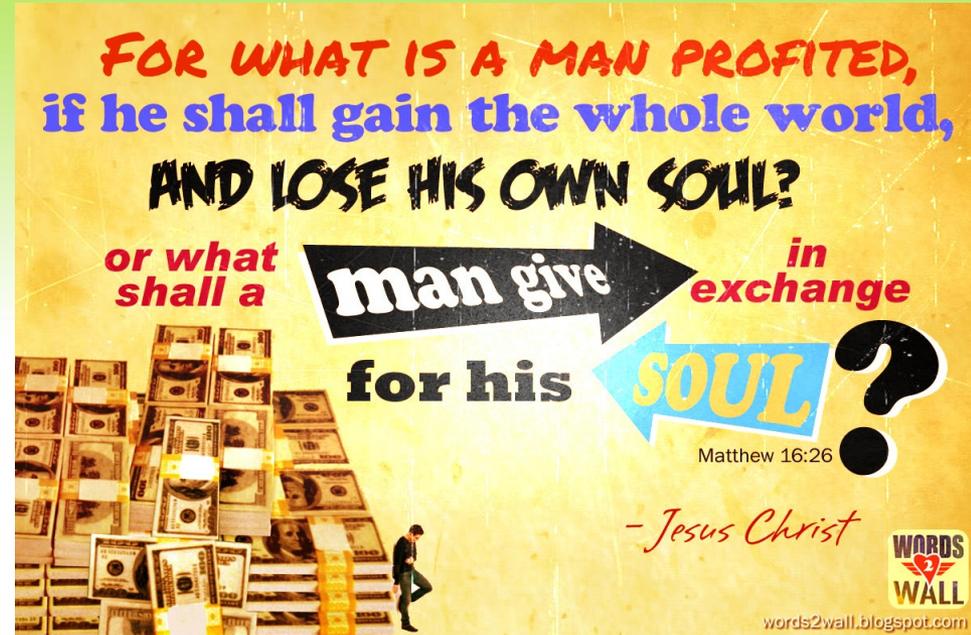
- TRUTH brings Credibility and builds a Trusting relationship.



POWER of WORDS

2. Speak with KNOWLEDGE & INSIGHT

- Gain Wisdom
 - The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright:
 - but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness. (Proverbs 15:2 KJV)
- ONLY Wisdom can guide your mouth
 - The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips. (Proverbs 16:23 KJV)
- You will Succeed
 - Pro 15:23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!



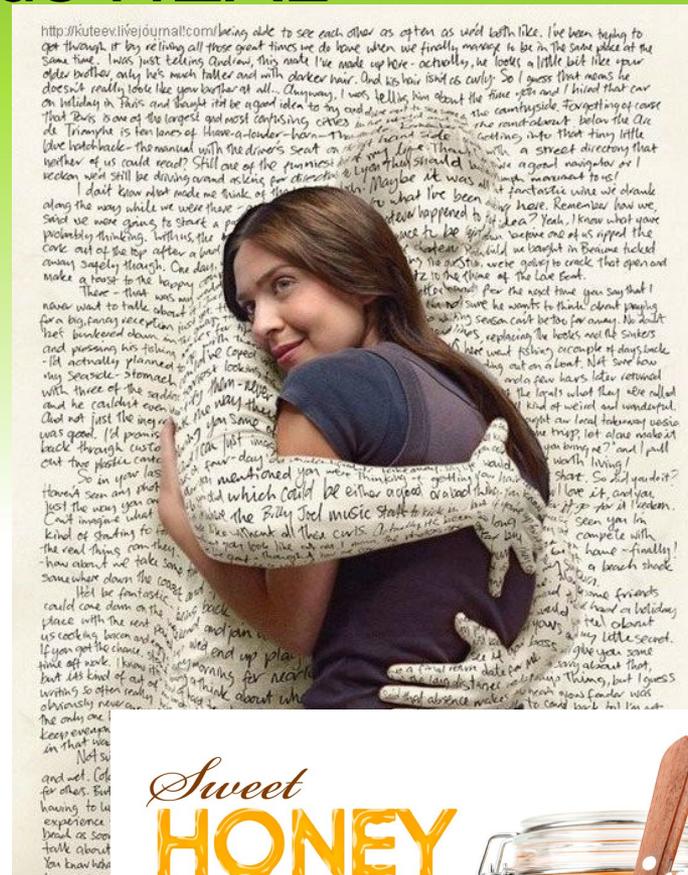
- Gaining Wisdom
 - The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: (Proverbs 1:7 KJV)



POWER of WORDS

3. Words HEAL

- Your WORDS can HEAL - So use it to HEAL
 - the tongue of the wise brings **healing** (Pr 12:18 ESV)
 - the tongue of the wise is **health** (KJV)
- Children
 - Have Magical Thinking
 - Pigs can Fly, Micky mouse is real
 - Example: Tell them a story to put them to Sleep
 - Brings Comfort and relief
- Adults - We need more than fairy tales - We need Real Stuff
 - Her mouth is open to give out wisdom, and the **law of mercy is on her tongue.** (Proverbs 31:26 BBE)
 - **Pleasing words** are like honey, sweet to the soul and new life to the bones. (Proverbs 16:24 BBE)



Sweet
HONEY



Engage + Wisdom + Caring

POWER of WORDS

4. Angry? Less or No Words is better

- Anger Management

- He who has knowledge says little: and he who has a calm spirit is a man of good sense. (Proverbs 17:27 BBE)

The heart of the upright gives thought to his answer; but from the mouth of the evil-doer comes a stream of evil things. (Proverbs 15:28 BBE)

- Where there is much talk (*i.e. ARGUMENTS*) there will be no end to sin, but he who keeps his mouth shut does wisely. (Proverbs 10:19 BBE)

Have you seen a man who is quick with his tongue? There is more hope for a foolish man than for him. (Proverbs 29:20 BBE)



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Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be **quick to hear**, *slow to speak*, *slow to anger*; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

James 1:19-20



POWER of WORDS

5. Valuable * ETERNAL LIFE

- Words Produce Life

- The mouth of the upright man is a fountain of life, (Proverbs 10:11 BBE)
- The mouth of upright men is their salvation. (Proverbs 12:6 BBE)
- He who keeps a watch on his mouth keeps his life; but he whose lips are open wide will have destruction. (Proverbs 13:3 BBE)
- If a man seems to have religion and has no control over his tongue but lets himself be tricked by what is false, this man's religion is of no value. (James 1:26 BBE)
- There is **gold** and a store of corals: but the **lips of knowledge** are a jewel of great price. (Proverbs 20:15 BBE)



For by your words will your righteousness be seen, and by your words you will be judged.
(Matthew 12:37 BBE)

- Seek the Right Words

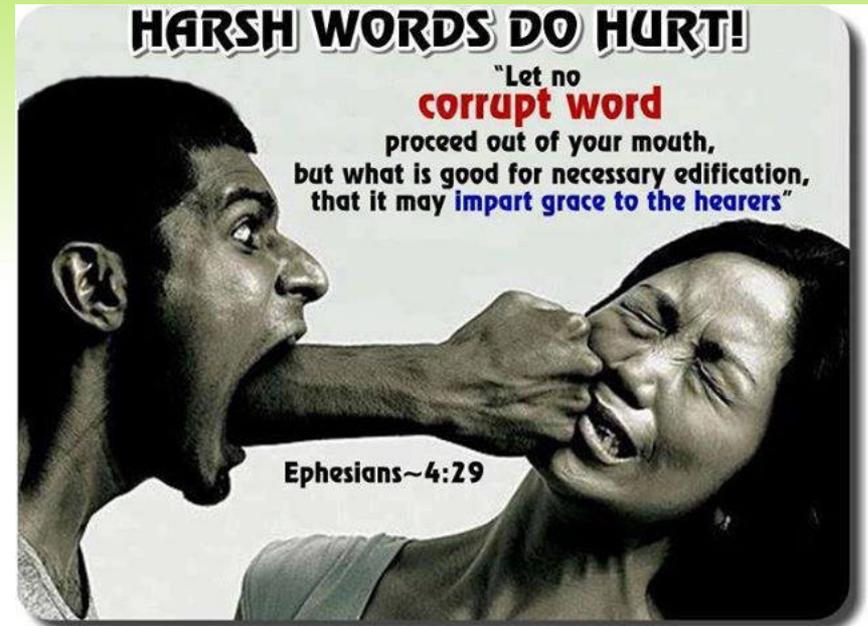
- Then Simon Peter gave this answer: Lord, to whom are we to go? you have the words of eternal life; (John 6:68 BBE)



POWER of WORDS

6. Words KILL

- PowEr to kiLL
 - **Hatred**: The one who conceals **hatred** has **lying** lips, and whoever utters **slander** is a fool. Proverbs 10:18 ESV)
 - **Flattery**: For honey is dropping from the lips of the strange woman, and her mouth is smoother than oil; But her end is bitter as wormwood, and sharp as a two-edged sword; (Proverbs 5:3-4 BBE)
 - **Inconsiderate**: There are some whose uncontrolled talk is like the wounds of a sword, (Proverbs 12:18 BBE)



Oh Be careful little tongue what you say

BE CAREFUL
WITH YOUR WORDS.
ONCE THEY ARE
SAID,
THEY CAN BE ONLY
FORGIVEN,
NOT FORGOTTEN.

Be sure to
taste your
words
before you
spit them
out.



Sticks and Stones
can break your Bones,
but Words can hurt your Soul.
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Harsh words hurt your feelings
but silence breaks your
heart....:(

- **Solution: Tenderness**

- By a soft answer wrath is turned away, but a bitter word is a cause of angry feelings. (Proverbs 15:1 BBE)
- By a soft tongue even bone is broken. (Proverbs 25:15 BBE)

A gentle word, a kind look, a good-natured smile can work wonders and accomplish miracles.

William Hazlitt

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10% of conflicts is due to difference in opinion and 90% is due to wrong tone of voice

-Vla Martin

**Taming
The
Tongue**



Aim For Perfection!

Ye therefore shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. (Matthew 5:48 RV)

- **AIM for Perfection**
 - The tongue of the **righteous** is choice silver; (Proverbs 10:20 ESV)
 - A word **fitly** spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver. (Proverbs 25:11 RV)

