

Choice words

Proverbs

Don't underestimate the power of words

- Sticks and stones...
- Loving, building, healing
- Proverbs and the Bible (8:6-9; 30:5-6; 18:21)

Warnings about words

- What the LORD hates (6:16-19)
- The gossip monster (16:28; 18:6-8; 20:19; 26:20-22,28)

Good words

- Wisdom (10:20,21,31,32; 15:7)

- Healing (12:25; 15:1,4; 16:24; 24:26)

- Timing (27:14; 11:12; 15:23,28; 17:27; 25:11)

Choosing your words

- A heart issue (Matthew 12:33-37; Isaiah 6:5-7)

- An image issue (James 3:9-10)

- A trust issue (1 Peter 2:21-23)

- Slow down (James 1:19)

- Speak up (Romans 1:16; Colossians 4:6; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11)