Victory Connect Lesson Words That Change the World Pastor Paul Daugherty February 9, 2025

Key Passage: Eph 4:29 NIV Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

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Psalm 19:14. May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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- **1. Words of Love Matter.** Love sounds like "I love you; I am for you."
- **2.** The Timing of Your Words Matters. Pride waits, love initiates. Love takes the first step.
- **3.** The Tone of Your Words Matter. Love speaks gently. Prov 15:1, "A gentle tone turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
- **4.** The Attitude Behind Your Words Matters. Am I speaking healing words with a healthy heart. Rom 12:9, "Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good". My words will lose power if my attitude and body language are not in alignment with what I am saying.

Discussion Questions:

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