

# LOVING

WITH YOUR WORDS PASTOR PERRY KALLEVIG

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*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14, NKJV)*

- a. The words you speak are \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 18:21)
- If you will \_\_\_\_\_ your words, you can change your \_\_\_\_\_.*
- b. The words you speak come from your \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 12:34-35)
- c. You will give \_\_\_\_\_ of the words you speak. (Matthew 12:36-37)
- d. Make it a daily practice to “\_\_\_\_\_” the Word of God into your heart. (Psalms 119:11, 130)
- e. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ your tongue. (James 3:2)
- Your words \_\_\_\_\_ where you go. (James 3:3-4)
  - Your words can \_\_\_\_\_ what you have. (James 3:5-6)
  - Your words \_\_\_\_\_ who you are. (James 3:7-12)

## How to be more LOVING With Your WORDS

1. Love people with \_\_\_\_\_ words. (Ephesians 4:29, Col 4:6)

**THINK before you speak.** (A great acrostic to remember.)

T – Is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
H – Is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I – Is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
N – Is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
K – Is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2. Love people with \_\_\_\_\_ words.

By avoiding...

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:26-27)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 26:20 NIV)
- Saying \_\_\_\_\_ much (Proverbs 17:28, 21:23)

**3. Love people with \_\_\_\_\_ words.**

(Ephesians 4:15, Proverbs 27:5-6, 1 Corinthians 13:6)

**THIS WEEK I WILL CHOOSE...**

**Kind words**—they transform worry to joy.

*An anxious heart weighs a man down,  
but a kind word cheers him up.  
(Proverbs 12:25 NIV)*

**Gentle words**—they break through anger.

*A gentle answer turns away wrath,  
but a harsh word stirs up anger.  
(Proverbs 15:1 NIV)*

**Pleasant words**—they encourage learning.

*...pleasant words promote instruction.  
(Proverbs 16:21 NIV)*

**Honest words**—they make others feel loved.

*An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips.  
(Proverbs 24:26 NIV)*

**Wise words**—they heal broken hearts.

*Reckless words pierce like a sword,  
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.  
(Proverbs 12:18 NIV)*