

“Loving with your Words”  
(40 Days of Love –Part 3)  
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**Scripture Reading** –James 3:1-12

- My mouth directs where I go.
- My mouth can destroy what I have.
- My mouth displays who I really am.

*“Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.” (Matt. 12:34)*

*“Your souls aren’t harmed by what you eat, but by what you think and say!” (Mark 7:15)(TLB)*

1. Love people with honest words. (Eph. 4:15; Prov. 27:5; I Cor. 13:6)
  
2. Love people with careful words. (Eph. 4:26-27; Prov. 16:28b; 21:23)
  
3. Love people with building words. (Eph. 4:29)
  - T –Is it truthful?
  - H - Is it helpful?
  - I –Is it inspirational?
  - N – Is it necessary?
  - K – Is it kind?

**Application:**

1. Spend some time this week and in prayer evaluate the power of your words. Ask the Lord to guide your words with His wisdom.
2. Thank someone this week for their words of encouragement into your life.