

“What Kind Of Words Are You Using?” Pt. 2

Lesson Text: **Proverbs 18:21**. Our Words Have Meaning: Good Or Bad.

V. Words Of Discouragement Or Encouragement?

- Words Of Pessimism- “tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen; a lack of hope or confidence in the future.”
- It Is The *“You Can’t Do It” “We Can’t Do It” “It Can’t Be Done”* Attitude.
- We See This In **Numbers 13:26-33**. The Affect It Had In **Numbers 14:1-4**.
- But God Wants Us To Act In Faith & Trust In Him! **Hebrews 3:19**.
- Encouraging People Encourage Others By Believing The Best In Others!
 - **1 Corinthians 13:7; Mark 9:23; Philippians 4:13.**
 - **1 Thessalonians 3:1-3.**

VI. Words That Express Hate Or Love For Others?

- **1 Samuel 1:4-8**. Peninnah used “Hate Speech.”
- Joseph’s Brothers Did The Same In **Genesis 37:5-8**.
- People Often Rehearse Hate Speech In Their Mind & Heart...
 - **1 John 3:10-12.**
- God Wants Us To Be Free From All Hate- **1 Peter 2:1-2; 1 Corinthians 14:20.**
- We Express Love To Others By Our Words- **Proverbs 31:26; 1 Peter 2:17; 3:8; 4:8.**

VII. Words Of Accusations Or Praise For Others?

- Haman’s Accusations Of The Jews- **Esther 3:8-9**.
- Sanballat’s Accusations Of Nehemiah’s Intentions- **Nehemiah 6:5-9**.
- The Jews Accused Jesus- **Matthew 9:34; 11:19; 26:59-61**.
- The Devil Is The Accuser- **Revelation 12:10**.
- We Should Give Honor And Praise To Those Who Deserve It-
 - **Proverbs 27:2; Romans 13:7; 1 Corinthians 11:2—11:22.**
 - Nothing Better We Could Ever Do With Our Words Than Praise God!
 - **Romans 15:11.**

VIII. Words Of Corrupt Speech Or Purity?

- Corrupt Speech Is Rotten & Defiling Words Coming From Our Mouth.
- **Proverbs 6:12; 10:32; 19:1.**
- God Wants The Best For Us, Not Uncleaness!
 - **Proverbs 4:24; Ephesians 5:1-4.**
 - The Heart Must Be Changed- **Luke 6:45—James 3:6-10.**