

LOVING WITH MY WORDS

40 Days of Love • Part 4

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*"All of us often make mistakes.
But if a person never makes a mistake
in what he says, he is perfect."
James 3:2a (TEV)*

- MY MOUTH _____ WHERE I GO.
- MY MOUTH CAN _____ WHAT I HAVE.
- MY MOUTH _____ WHO I REALLY AM.

"Words flow out of what fills the heart." Matthew 12:34 (NJB)

"Your souls aren't harmed by what you eat, but by what you think and say!" Mark 7:15 (TLB)

1. LOVE PEOPLE WITH _____

"...speaking the truth in love..." Ephesians 4:15a (NIV)

"An open rebuke is better than hidden love!" Proverbs 27:5 (NLT)

*"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."
1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV)*

2. LOVE PEOPLE WITH _____

*"In your anger do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold."
Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV)*

"A gossip separates close friends." Proverbs 16:28b (NIV)

"Watch your words and hold your tongue; you'll save yourself a lot of grief." Proverbs 21:23 (Msg)

3. LOVE PEOPLE WITH _____

*"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs..."
Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)*

THIS WEEK I WILL CHOOSE:

- _____ words: **Transform worry to joy.**
*"Worry can rob you of happiness, but kind words will cheer you up."
Proverbs 12:25 (TEV)*
- _____ words: **Break through anger.**
*"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."
Proverbs 15:1 (NIV)*
- _____ words: **Encourage learning.**
"Pleasant words promote instruction." Proverbs 16:21b (NIV)
- _____ words: **Make us feel loved.**
"An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips." Proverbs 24:26
- _____ words: **Heal broken hearts.**
"Thoughtless words can wound as deeply as any sword, but wisely spoken words can heal." Proverbs 12:18 (TEV)