"I'm For You"

Words…That Can Change Your Life – Pt. 1

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Prov 18:21(NIV) The tongue has the power of life and death.

Words Have the Power To…

√ Give _____

Prov 25:11 (MSG) The right word at the right time is like a custom-made piece of jewelry.

1 Thess 5:11 (MSG) So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind.

√ Bring _____

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.

James 3:10 (NIV) Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.

√ Reveal Our _____

Luke 6:45 (NLT) A good person produces good deeds from a good heart, and an evil person produces evil deeds from an evil heart. Whatever is in your heart determines what you say.

Rom 12:2 (NLT) Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

HOW TO SPEAK WORDS OF LIFE

1. _____

Jer 2:25 (MSG) "Slow down . Take a deep breath. What's the hurry? Why wear yourself out? Just what are you after anyway?

2. _____

John 4:35-36 (NIV) I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields ! They are ripe for harvest .

3. _____

James 1:19 (NLT) My dear brothers and sisters, be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

4. _____

√ In the _____
Isa 50:4 (MSG) The Master, GOD, has given me a well-taught tongue, so I know how to encourage tired people.

√ On the _____

√ Everywhere in _____

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Digging Deeper: Small Group Questions …

1. What are some positive words you remember growing up and who said them?
2. Do you remember any negative words growing up that contributed toward your self image?
3. How have you seen your heart connected to the words you use?
4. Of STOP, LOOK and LISTEN, which comes easiest for you? At which could you do a better job?
5. Who do you need to let know this week that you're "for them" and how are you going to tell them that?