

Teaching Outline

Series: Jesus Cares

About Our Family Life

Part 1

Prov 18:21a "Those who love to talk will experience the consequences, for the tongue can kill or nourish life." NLT

3 ways our words negatively impact our family life:

First. When our words are an instrument of

1 Peter 2:1 "Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind," NIV

Second. When our words are an instrument of

Proverbs 26:28 "A lying tongue hates those it hurts, and a flattering mouth works ruin." NIV

Third: When our words are an instrument of

Psalm 52:2-4 "Your tongue plots destruction; it is like a sharpened razor, you who practice deceit. 3 You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than speaking the truth. 4 You love every harmful word, O you deceitful tongue!" NIV

3 ways our words are involved in building relationships with friends and family:

First. When our words are an instrument of _____

Psalm 37:30 "The mouth of the righteous man utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks what is just." NIV

Second. When our words are an instrument of _____

Proverbs 15:4 "The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit." NIV

Proverbs 12:18 "Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing." NLT

Third. When our words are an instrument of _____
and _____

Psalm 9:1-2 "1 will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; 1 will tell of all your wonders. 2 1 will be glad and rejoice in you; 1 will sing praise to your name, O Most High" NIV

Psalm 34:1 "1 will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips." NIV

Romans 8:5-7 (NLT) ⁵ Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. ⁶ So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. ⁷ For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will.