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STICKS AND STONES
- James 3:1-12

Life and death are in the power of the tongue. - Proverbs 18:21

I. THE POWER OF WORDS

A. Power over _____.

- *Reckless words pierce like a sword... - Proverbs 12:18*

B. Power over _____.

- *A man's harmful speech will harm him. - Proverbs 12:13*
- *For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. - Matthew 12:34*

II. THE PROPER USE OF WORDS

A. Speak to _____ not to _____.

B. *The tongue of the wise brings healing. - Proverbs 12:18.*

C. Speak what _____, not what's _____.

- *Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ... - Ephesians 4:15*

D. Speak to _____ not _____.

- *Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. - Ephesians 4:29*

E. Speak _____ and not _____.

III. HOW TO HEAL OUR WORDS

