

## By Your Words...

### Theme Scripture: Proverbs 18:21

**NKJV:** Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,  
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

**AmpC:** Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].

**The Message:** Words kill, words give life;  
they're either poison or fruit—you choose.

### A. Power of Words

1. Death and Life are in the power of the tongue. Prov 18:21 NKJ
2. Words are powerful for salvation or damnation. Matt 12:33-37 Msg

### B. Challenges with Words

1. Curses and blessings out of the same mouth! Jam 3:2-12 Msg
2. Answering before listening..... Prov 18:13 Msg
3. Don't speak before you think.... Eccl 5:2-7 Msg
4. Fools talk way too much! Eccl 10:12-14 Msg
5. Loose talk is spread around.... Eccl 10:20 Msg
6. The one who knows much says little.... Prov 17:27-28 Msg
7. Sin in a multitude of words..... Prov 10:19 NKJ

### C. Fasting Words (Let your Yes be Yes & No be No.) **Matt 5:33-37 NKJ**

1. Read / Speak Scriptures (Affirmations)
  - a. By the Word of Your lips, Lord.... Psa 17:4 NKJ
  - b. Watch your words; hold your tongue.... Prov 21:23 Msg
  - c. Affirm constantly.... Titus 3:8 NKJ
2. Speak in Tongues
  - a. Build yourself up in the Holy Spirit.... Jude:20 Msg
  - b. The Holy Spirit makes intercession through us.... Rom 8:26-27 NKJ