

Growth Group Questions
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. What do you tend to yell at?

Who do you tend to yell at?

2. How have you been affected by life-giving and life-taking words spoken to you?

3. In what situations do you find it most difficult to speak life-giving words ?

4. Re-read James 3:3-5. How have you seen this in your life?
Tell of a time a few words or a small statement got you in trouble

5. Re-read Ephesians 4:29. Share a time when a few life-giving words changed a situation for the good.

6. How have you seen your words affect your actions or beliefs?

7. Before you leave your group. (Yes, Right now!) Call, email, or send a text to someone and speak some life giving words to them. Share the results either now or next week.

Small Things Big Difference Series
“Words”

**It's often the small things,
that _____ ,
that results in the big things
that _____.**

*In the beginning the Word already existed.
The Word was with God,
and the Word was God.*

John 1:1 (NLT)

_____ **become** _____.

*Wise words are like deep waters;
wisdom flows from the wise like a bubbling brook.
Fools' words get them into constant quarrels;
they are asking for a beating.
The mouths of fools are their ruin;
they trap themselves with their lips.*

Proverbs 18:4, 6-7 (NLT)

The tongue can bring death or life;

Proverbs 18:21a (NLT)

We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches.

But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire.

James 3:3-5 (NLT)

*Gentle words are a tree of life;
a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.*

Proverbs 15:4 (NLT)

