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- It's often the small things that no one sees that result in the big things that everyone wants.

Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose. **Proverbs 18:21 (MSG)**

³ We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. ⁴ And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. ⁵ 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)**

Careless words stab like a sword, but the words of wise people bring healing. **Proverbs 12:18 (GW)**

The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit. **Proverbs 15:4 (NIV2011)**

Life Taking Words

Life Giving Words

Others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Others
Self	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Self

Life-Giving Words

1. If you can't say something helpful - _____ it.

Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

Ephesians 4:29 (NLT)

2. If you think something good - _____ it!

Kind words are like honey— sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.

Proverbs 16:24 (NLT)

My One Statement:

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Receive Jesus making him Lord of my thoughts, words and habits.
- Ask forgiveness for the words that I have spoken that have been destructive to others and myself.
- Do the following in order to ensure that I start speaking more life-giving words: _____
- Memorize and/or meditate on Proverbs 12:18