

# MESSAGE NOTES

# **Words are Powerful**

Proverbs 18:21

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### 1. Our words can bring life or death

We have the choice to inspire and uplift others or to be the reason someone loses hope.

**Proverbs 18:21**" The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."

James 3:5-6 "Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell."

#### 2. The wise speak helpful words

**Proverbs 12:18** "The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."

**Ephesians 4:29** "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

#### 3. Words will change the direction of your life

**Proverbs 21:23** "Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity."

**Proverbs 15:1**" A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

# **Closing Prayer**

**Psalm 19:14** "May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."

## **Accounting Report May 2024**

Incomes 797,141 yen Expenses 947,918 yen