



Introduction:

- Please turn to James 4 (page 1012 in the pew Bible).

“Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me.”

JAMES 4

It’s time for an _____.

Our words are _____.

Our words can be _____.

- (James 4:11) *Do not _____ against one another...*

- (James 5:9) *Do not _____ against one another...*

Our words are _____.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits (Proverbs 18:21).

- Our words have the power of _____ and _____.

We need God’s help to _____ our words:

- _____ **others.**

Let no corrupt talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear (Ephesians 4:29).

- _____ **one another.**

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

- _____ **our sins to one another.**

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed (James 5:16).

- _____ **for one another (James 5:16).**

Conclusion:

“For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks” (Matthew 12:34).

Our words are a matter of the _____, not the _____.