

...Talk 4

Love with our Words



**All of us often make mistakes.
But if a person never makes
a mistake in what he says,
he is perfect.**



**James 3:2a
Today's English Version**

My mouth
directs
where I go

40 Days
of LOVE

1. Love people with
honest words

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Jesus replied, "You bunch of hypocrites!"

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Mark 7:6
The Living Bible

**Jesus said to Peter, "Satan, get
behind me!"**

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Mark 8:33
The Living Bible

"O you stubborn faithless people," Jesus said (to his disciples), how long should I put up with you?"

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Luke 9:41
The Living Bible

...speaking the truth in love...



Ephesians 4:15a
New International Version

**An open rebuke is better than
hidden love!**

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**Proverbs 27:5
New Living Translation**

**Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.**

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**1 Corinthians 13:6
New International Version**

2. Love people with
careful words



**In your anger do not sin.
Do not let the sun go down
while you are still angry,
and do not give the devil
a foothold.**



**Ephesians 4:26-27
New International Version**

A gossip separates close friends.



**Proverbs 16:28b
New International Version**

**Watch your words and hold
your tongue; you'll save
yourself a lot of grief.**

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**Proverbs 21:23
Message**

3. Love people with
building words



**Do not let any unwholesome
talk come out of your mouths,
but only what is helpful for
building others up according
to their needs...**



**Ephesians 4:29
New International Version**

T - Is it Truthful?

H - Is it Helpful?

I - Is it Inspirational?

N - Is it Necessary?

K - Is it Kind?

- ❑ **Kind words: Transform worry to joy**
- ❑ **Gentle words: Break through anger**
- ❑ **Pleasant words: Encourage learning**
- ❑ **Honest words: Make us feel loved**
- ❑ **Wise words: Heal broken hearts**

**Thoughtless words can wound
as deeply as any sword, but
wisely spoken words can heal.**



**Proverbs 12:18
Today's English Version**