

Proverbs 18:21

9/24/23

“There’s a Lot of Power Right Under Our Noses”

Sermon Notes

Meaning of the passage

Summary

There are powerful _____ to be
experienced depending on how we use our _____ .

Negative application

We must turn away from _____
_____ .

Positive application

Let’s _____ our words to impart _____ to others!

Next Week: Acts 5:12-16 "Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit While Discussing the Gifts of the Spirit" - Pastor Dave & Aaron

Community Group Study Guide

For the Week of September 24-30

1. Do you see how life and death in Proverbs can mean something more than simply clinical life and death?
2. What are some examples of death-inflicting and life-imparting speech?
3. How can one's keyboard and screen be used to impart life and death? How does this differ from face-to-face speech?
4. How might your experience in life illustrate this reality of life-bringing words or death-inflicting words?
5. Can some words be life-giving while also being painful? How so? What is the difference between a painful word and an injurious word?

6. Do you see any examples in your life of fruit that has grown out of your use of words—whether for life or for death?

7. What other verses in Proverbs are you aware of that give wisdom about the way we should use our words (e.g., 11:12; 12:18; 13:3; 14:3; 15:4)? Why is this such a prominent theme in Proverbs?

8. Consider James 3:1-2; Eph. 4:29.

9. How can Jesus (Matt. 5:22; 12:36-37) and Paul (1 Cor. 6:9-10) and John (Rev. 21:8) connect one's use of words with one's eternal destiny?