



JUNE BIBLE STUDY SERIES:

RELATIONSHIP RESET LESSON SIX:

YOUR WORDS MATTER

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“NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE TELL YOU; WORDS
AND IDEAS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.”

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EXAMPLES IN SCRIPTURE OF WORDS THAT HURT:

JUDGES 16:16

Delilah wore Samson
down and defeated him
with mere words.

JUDGES 16:16

And it came to pass, when she pestered him daily with her words and pressed him, so that his soul was vexed to death.

I KINGS 21

*Jezebel used lies to get rid
of innocent Naboth*

I KINGS 21:7-10

Jezebel his wife said, "Is this how you act as king over Israel? Get up and eat! Cheer up. I'll get you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite."

So, she wrote letters in Ahab's name, placed his seal on them, and sent

them to the elders and nobles who lived in Naboth's city with him In

those letters she wrote: "Proclaim a day of fasting and seat Naboth

in a prominent place among the people. But seat two scoundrels

opposite him and have them bring charges that he has cursed both

God and the king. Then take him out and stone him to death."

I KINGS 21:13-14

Then two scoundrels came and sat opposite him and brought charges against Naboth before the people, saying, "Naboth has cursed both God and the king." So, they took him outside the city and stoned him to death. Then they sent word to Jezebel: "Naboth has been stoned to death."

DANIEL 4:28-33

King Nebuchadnezzar's pompous words led to his banishment to live like an animal for seven years.

THE DANGER OF PRIDE

01 Proverbs 11:2 (Pride brings shame)

02 Proverbs 16:18 (Pride brings destruction)

03 Proverbs 29:23 (Pride brings a man low)

THREE WAYS GOD PUNISHED NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S STUBBORN PRIDE:

01 It was quick.

02 It was reliable.

03 It was complete.

ADVICE ON HOW YOU CAN TAKE YOUR EYES OFF YOURSELF:

01 "Talk not about myself."

02 "Desire to be unknown."

03 "Teach me to love to be concealed."

JAMES 3:8

No man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

EXAMPLES IN SCRIPTURE OF WORDS THAT HELP AND HEAL:

Read 1 Samuel 25:23-35



1 SAMUEL 25:23,33-35

When Abigail saw David, she quickly got off her donkey and bowed down before David with her face to the ground. David said to Abigail, "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, who has sent you today to meet me. May you be blessed for your good judgment and for keeping me from bloodshed this day and from avenging myself with my own hands. Otherwise, as surely as the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, who has kept me from harming you, if you had not come quickly to meet me, not one male belonging to Nabal would have been left alive by daybreak." Then David accepted from her hand what she had brought him and said, "Go home in peace. I have heard your words and granted your request."

PROVERBS 15:1

A gentle answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh words stirs up anger.

LUKE 4:22

Everyone spoke well of Jesus and was amazed by the gracious words that came from his lips. "How can this be?" they asked. "Isn't this Joseph's son?"

ECCLESIASTES 10:12

The words of a wise man's mouth win him favor, but the lips of a fool consume him.



FOUR PRINCIPLES OF
EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN
COMMUNICATION:

01 *Effective Christian Communication*
Involves Monitoring What We Say.

EPHESIANS 4:5

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

02 *Effective Christian Communication Entails Being Mindful of the Emotions or Feelings Behind Our Spoken Words.*

JAMES 1:19

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.

03 *Effective Christian Communication*

Requires Us to Examine Our Tone of Voice.

COLOSSIANS 4:6

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

TITUS 3:2

To speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

04 *Effective Christian Communication Mandates*

Checking the Motivation Behind Our Words.

JOB 13:5

*Oh that you would keep silent, and
it would be your wisdom.*

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“WORDS ARE FREE. IT'S HOW YOU USE
THEM THAT MAY COST YOU.”

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BIBLE STUDY FOLLOW UP CHAT QUESTIONS:

01 What was your greatest takeaway from today's lessons?

02 Why did Samson allow Delilah to trap and destroy him with words?

03 Why was Naboth murdered and how did words play a part in his death?

04 While on Present mode, press 0-9 for a timer, B for Blur, Q for

Quiet, O for Bubbles, C for Confetti, D for Drumroll, and X to close.

05 In what ways can words be helpful and healing?

06 How do you know that a "gentle answer turns away wrath?"

07 List the four principles of effective Christian