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"Weigh Your Words Carefully..."

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"Weigh your words carefully...they are heavier than you think!" I heard that simple statement made in a sermon over a year ago and it has stuck with me ever since. God's Word has a lot to say about the importance of proper speech. As Christian women, wives, and mothers we have many opportunities to use our words as an example of God's love in this world. Do we "weigh" our words every day to be the light that we should?

As Christian women: The relationships that we have with other Christians are some of the most important of our lives. As Christian women, we bear one another's burdens in difficult times and laugh together in fun times. We can be a great support to one another because we share a wonderful goal: the desire to go to heaven. Having true and valuable friendships with fellow Christians is what God desires and will help us reach our goal. Our bond with other women should never include discouraging, hurtful words or gossip. Rather, we should reach out to one another, "encouraging one another daily" (Hebrews 3:13) Are our words to other Christians always what they should be? When we build our relationships with kind, loving, supportive words for one another, we will have true friends that we can always count on.



As Wives: As Christian wives, are we uplifting and encouraging to our husbands in our speech? Do we support them in their relationship with God? The Bible says a Christian wife "speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." (Proverbs 31:26) Sometimes kind, loving words can be a challenge with busy lives and hectic schedules of today. At the end of a long day, we can often be "short" with one another. Remember that "reckless words pierce like a sword." (Proverbs 12:18) Ask yourself: Would I talk to my friend the way I am talking to my husband? In some cases, we wouldn't have many friends! Make your

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husband your best friend. Show appreciation and understanding for the work that he does. Just a few kind words exchanged each day can strengthen the bonds of your relationship.

As Mothers: We are one of the most important role models in our child's life. It is important that we are acutely aware of the words that we choose when speaking to our children. It is sometimes easy to become frustrated or upset, but we should always maintain control of our



tongue. Problems arise when we speak out of anger. Once harsh words are spoken, they cannot be taken back. We all realize that unkind or criticizing words can severely injure a young child's self-esteem and confidence. They can also cause conflict and tension with our older children. When dealing with our children, it is important to correct and instruct; yet keep in mind that we should say "only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs." (Ephesians 4:29)

Words can be very powerful in building someone up and equally as powerful in tearing someone down. As Christian women, we should be always conscious of the words we speak. "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." (Colossians 4:6) Choosing the right words can be very significant in our own journey on the path to heaven. As you conduct your everyday life, I invite you to visualize the weight of your words...they may be heavier than you think!