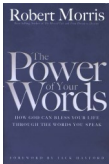


5. RELEASE MY _____ TO GOD.

*(Jesus) "But the words you speak come from the heart –
that's what defiles you."
– Matthew 15:11*

*"Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin.
Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now
you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do
what is right for the glory of God."
– Romans 6:13*

Featured Resource (check out website):



The Power of Your Words
by Robert Morris

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- ☐ Memorize Proverbs 18:21.
- ☐ Accept the serve ONE Challenge for the rest of this year.
- ☐ Harness my words in the following areas (circle all that apply):
1 2 3 4 5
- ☐ Commit to be a part of the rest of this series, as much as possible.

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THE POWER OF WORDS

Mike Sullivan

Memory Verse

*"The Tongue has the power of life and death."
– Proverbs 18:21*

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT MY WORDS

Truth #1: Words are a _____

Truth #2: Words can _____

Truth #3: The quality of _____ is determined by
the quality of _____.

HOW TO HARNESS THE P.O.W.E.R. OF MY WORDS

1. PRACTICE STARTING _____.

"I will praise you every day; yes, I will praise you forever"
– Psalm 145:2

2. OFFER WORDS OF _____ TO OTHERS DAILY.

"So speak encouraging words to one another"
– 1 Thessalonians 5:11

The serve ONE Challenge:

The challenge to serve one person once a day
for the rest of this year

3. WORK TO REMOVE ALL _____ FROM MY SPEECH.

"[The tongue] is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth . . . this is not right!"
– James 3:8-10

4. EXERCISE _____ TWICE AS MUCH AS I _____.

"Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others."
– Proverbs 12:15