May 21/22, 2011
Mike Yearley

The Power Of Words

James 3:1-12

The Explosion

James . . .
Just Do It!
The Tongue
Small… But Powerful
James 3:1-12/Genesis 1:26

The Power Of Words
Three Important Principles

1. Words Are . . . __________.
   James 1:26-27/James 3:3-6/Ephesians 4:29
   The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. (Proverbs 18:21)
   Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. (Proverbs 12:18)
   Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. (Ephesians 4:29)

2. Words Are . . . __________ To ________________.
   James 3:2 & 7-8
   So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. . . . Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. (Galatians 5:16, 25)

3. Words Are . . . A ______________ To Our __________.
   No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. . . . The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks. (Luke 6:43-45)