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Devotionals

Proverbs 26 – Intentional Words

1. *Reread Proverbs 26:20-22.* Think of funny encounter that you have had with fireworks or fire. Share it with your family.

2. *Read Proverbs 6:16-19, 20:19, 16:28, 11:13, Psalm 34:13, and all of James Chapter 3.* According to these passages, what does God's Word say about gossiping, slandering, and the power of the tongue?

3. Do your words typically tear people down or build them up? We can always be more intentional about what we say. What are some areas that you can improve upon?



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Call to Action:

Be an encourager! This is a tough time in a lot of people's lives, so a positive word could mean a lot. Send someone a nice text, call them, send a positive letter, or just find some way to encourage someone today!

Closing Prayer:

"Dear God, thank you for sending your Son to save us from our sins. We ask that we be more intentional with the words we speak. Let us praise You and build people up instead of gossiping or invoking conflict. Amen."

Trick Shot Challenge:

Send us your best trick shots. Take a video of you or someone in your family making an extravagant shot with a basketball, football, soccer ball, ping pong ball, or whatever you so choose. A couple of rules: try to keep the videos to under 30 seconds and videos that have been edited will be disqualified. Send all submissions to centerchristian03@gmail.com. The winners will be picked next Sunday.