



CENTREVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020
WEEK 3: *STICKS AND STONES*

²⁰ Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers,
and blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

²¹ The wise in heart are called discerning,
and gracious words promote instruction.

²² Prudence is a fountain of life to the prudent,
but folly brings punishment to fools.

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and their lips promote instruction.

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sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Proverbs 16:20-24

PASSAGE: **PROVERBS 16:20-24**

PLOW THROUGH IT:

VERSE 20 -

VERSE 21 -

VERSE 22 -

VERSE 23 -

VERSE 24 -

PICTURE A PARABLE:

WORD STUDY

“Gracious” (v. 24): **נָאִם (nō’am):**
delightful, pleasant, kind, lovely

“May the **favor** of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.”
Psalm 90:17

PASTOR'S POINTS:

1. Words have a greater _____ than you could ever imagine.

(Proverbs 15:4)

2. Your _____ shape your _____.

3. It's not what was _____, it's what was _____ that matters.

4. _____ words cannot be _____.

5. The _____ places high emphasis on how we _____ in the church. (Ephesians 4:29)

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

For one week, never _____, only _____ with your words.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

• *Words have the power to shape your world. What were some words that positively or negatively shaped your childhood?*

• *Read Ephesians 4:29. How hard is it to live that verse out literally? What is it that drives us to use hurtful words?*

• *Within your discussion group, what is a word of life (encouragement, healing) that you can speak into someone in your group?*