

SMALL THINGS, BIG DIFFERENCE - Part 3 of 4 Words

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IT'S OFTEN THE **SMALL** THINGS THAT NO ONE SEES THAT RESULT IN THE **BIG** THINGS THAT EVERYONE WANTS.

"The tongue has the power of life and death..." Proverbs 18:21

"We can make a <u>large horse go</u> wherever we want by means of <u>a small bit</u> in its mouth. And <u>a small rudder</u> makes a <u>huge ship</u> turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. In the same way, the tongue is a <u>small thing</u> that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire." James 3:3-5 NLT

"The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing." Proverbs 12:18

"The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit." Proverbs 15:4

 Life Taking Words
 Life Giving Words

 Others
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Others

 Self
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Self

LIFE-GIVING WORDS

1) IF YOU CAN'T SAY SOMETHING HELPFUL—SKIP IT.

"Do not let any <u>unwholesome talk come out of your mouths</u>, but only what is <u>helpful for building others up</u> according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Ephesians 4:29

2) IF YOU THINK SOMETHING GOOD—SAY IT!

"Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones." Proverbs 16:24

"...but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God." 1 Samuel 30:6 KJV

...and that's the way I want it.

MY ONE STATEMENT:			