

Negative Words Set a Course for a _____ Proverbs 13:2-3 / Proverbs 18:21

Negative Words _____ the _____ Proverbs 15:4 / Proverbs 18:14

What if Your Spirit Has Been Crushed?

- _____ on Jesus Psalms 34:18
- _____ Words to Yourself and Others. Proverbs 16:24 / Proverbs 17:22 (NLT)

NEXT STEP: I will ask the Lord to heal my crushed spirit and restore my joy.

Negative Words Ultimately Create a _____ Proverbs 15:15 (NLT)

Instead of seeing what’s wrong with everything, try to see what’s right and good. Philippians 4:8 NLT

NEXT STEP: Instead of just seeing what’s wrong with it... I will see what’s right with it.

A Negative Tongue Needs to be _____ Proverbs 16:23 NIV and NTL

You cannot tame your tongue all by yourself. James 3:7-8

We are going to need the help of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God to help us control our tongue.

NEXT STEP: I will memorize Psalms 141:3.

Psalm 141:3 Take control of what I say, O LORD, and guard my lips.

Your Words _____ to _____ with God’s Word

It is especially dangerous to openly say negative words contrary to the Word of God.

(II Kings 6:24-25) II Kings 7:1-3 NLT / II Kings 7:17

Negative Words Throw Shade! Negative Words Set a Course for a Negative Life!

God’s Word Speaks Light to Us! No Cap! Colossians 3:16 (NKJ) / Ephesians 5:17-20

You Can’t Know God’s Will If You’re Not _____

Responsive Reading Psalm 34:1-10 NLT

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. In your own words, what’s the problem with being a negative person? Anyone want to admit that negativity is a problem they struggle with?
2. What did Pastor Scott mean by the statement, “Negative Words Set a Course for a Negative Life”? Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
3. Can you relate the statement that negative words crush the spirit? Has anyone experienced this?
4. What two things were we to do when our spirit has been crushed?
5. Would you say that you have a Positive Mindset or a Negative Mindset? How does that effect your life and the lives of others around you?
6. What does Philippians 4:8 say we should think about and dwell on? How will this affect you?
7. How can we train our tongue?
8. What happens when you agree with God’s Word about your situations and what happens when you don’t?
9. Who knows our memory verse for this week? Let’s say it together.

Answers: Negative – Life / Crush – Spirit / Focus / Speak – Kind / Negative – Mindset / Trained / Need – Agree / Speaking – His – Word