



10X Your Life

Pt. 3 – “The Loaded Weapon You’ve Been Mishandling Your Whole Life”

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“Just as damaging as a madman shooting a deadly weapon is someone who lies to a friend and then says, “I was only joking.””

Proverbs 26:19 (NLT)

AN INCONVENIENT REMINDER: WE CAN HURT OR HEAL OTHERS WITH OUR WORDS.

(SIDE NOTE) WE OFTEN WANT TO JUDGE OTHERS BY THEIR IMPACT, WHILE WE WANT TO BE JUDGED BY OUR INTENT.

BOTTOM LINE: YOU WIN OR LOSE WITH THE WORDS YOU CHOOSE.

“The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.”

Proverbs 18:21 (NLT)

HOW CAN WE 10X OUR LIFE WITH OUR WORDS?

1. TALK LESS. LISTEN MORE.

“Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut.”

Proverbs 10:19 (NLT)

“Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.”

James 1:19 (NLT)

2. COMMIT TO USING YOUR WORDS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, NOT A POINT.

“Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.”

Ephesians 4:29 (NLT)

T – IS IT TRUE?

H – IS IT HELPFUL?

I – IS IT IMPORTANT?

N – IS IT NECESSARY?

K – IS IT KIND?

3. DON’T BE SO CASUAL WITH THE CONSECRATED.

“You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God. The Lord will not let you go unpunished if you misuse His name.

Exodus 20:7 (NLT)

“His disciples came to Him and said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John (the Baptist) taught his disciples.” Jesus said, “This is how you should pray: “Father, may Your name be kept Holy. May Your Kingdom come soon.”

Luke 11:1-2 (NLT)

“I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in Me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. You can ask for anything in My name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it!

John 14:12-14 (NLT)

“For this reason God raised Him to the highest place above and gave Him the name that is greater than any other name. And so, in honor of the name of Jesus all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees, and all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:9-11 (GN)