

THIS SERIES CONTAINS CONTENT THAT MAY NOT
BE SUITABLE FOR IMMATURE BELIEVERS.



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Week 8 – Maturing in our Mouth (1 Cor. 3:11)

Introduction:

1 Corinthians 13:11

James 3:8-10

New Creations should be learning how to have new conversations

Proverbs 13:3

Proverbs 18:21

Proverbs 10:19

3 ways mature believers use their words:

1. Mature believers use their words to _____

Proverbs 18:21

2. Mature believers use their words to _____

James 3:10

3. Mature believers use their words to _____

John 17:20-21

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION

Personal Life

1. Are there any areas in your life where you've struggled with gossip or speaking negatively about others? How can you work on shifting your speech to bless and protect others instead?

Ponderings

2. How have you personally experienced the power of words in your life, either positively or negatively?
3. In what ways have you noticed your own speech changing as you've matured in your faith? Are there areas where you still struggle to speak in a mature manner?
4. Reflect on Proverbs 18:21 ("Death and life are in the power of the tongue"). How does this truth influence the way you choose your words in daily interactions?
5. Take some time to consider how you can apply the three ways mature believers use their words (healing, protecting, and unifying) in your interactions with family, friends, colleagues, and fellow believers. What specific steps can you take to grow in this area?

Promptings:

6. Think about a recent situation where you had the opportunity to use your words to heal someone's heart. Did you take that opportunity, and if so, how did it impact the person and the relationship?