

Ancient Truths for Modern-Day Times
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*“The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the words of the wise bring healing.”
(Proverbs 12:18)*

- I. **King Solomon compares the words we say as _____.**
- a. **Sometimes, we use words as weapons against _____.**

“There are those whose teeth are like swords, whose fangs are like knives...” (Proverbs 30:14)

- b. **Sometimes, we use words as weapons against _____.**
- c. **Sometimes, we use words as weapons against _____.**

“... for they made his spirit bitter and he spoke rashly with his lips.” (Psalm 106:33)

- II. **Jesus compares the words we say as _____.**

“I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)

“Faith comes from hearing by the word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17).

- a. **Those who bring a healing word bring a _____ word.**
- b. **Those who bring a healing word seeks the _____ for others.**
- c. **Those who bring a healing word are _____ during insults and judgements.**

III. **Reflection Questions:**

- a. How has the words of others shaped you?
- b. How has Christs’ words brought healing in your life?
- c. How can you use your words to be agents of healing to those around you?