

# A MATTER OF LIFE+DEATH

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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**Words That Speak Life**  
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### **Read Job 34:3**

Communication is complicated. Can you think of a time that you completely misunderstood what someone said? How do you test if a word from someone is good and true?

### **Read Proverbs 18:21**

What is your interpretation of each of these verses? What does it tell us about the power of our communication?

### **Read Proverbs 12:18, Proverbs 15:4 and Proverbs 16:24**

What guidance do we find in these verses as it pertains to our words? Can you share about a time when words either crushed your spirit or brought healing?

### **Read Proverbs 15**

Make a list of all the ways this proverb addresses how we hear or share words. Does anything stand out as an area you need to personally improve?

### **Read Proverbs 29:5 and Luke 6:26**

Why is flattery so dangerous?

### **Read 2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Timothy 4:1-3 and Psalm 141:5**

How are we challenged to apply The Word of God in our everyday life? How hard is it for you to receive correction or rebuke? How difficult is it for you to have hard conversations with others?

### **Psalm 141:5**

Do you have trouble receiving kind words from someone? What happens if we resist hearing or sharing correction?

### **Read Ephesians 4:29 and Proverbs 25:11**

We are directed to speak words of life according to the needs of others. How do we do that effectively?

How important is the timing and the tone when we speak to someone? What is relational equity and how important is it when we share difficult words with someone?

### **Read Matthew 12:33-35**

How has your words shown the condition of your heart? What is the role of Holy Spirit and of The Word in our decision to teach, rebuke or correct someone?