

TOGETHER
“Speak Life”
July 8-9, 2018
Genesis 3:16-20

Big Idea

Speak words of encouragement and thankfulness to those around you instead of focusing on the negative.

Scripture

Proverbs 16:24

Romans 12:19

Discussion Questions

1 – In the sermon, we learned about 5 fire starters in a family: Perfectionist, Faultless, Antagonist, Whiner, and Gossiper. How do you usually handle your relationship with these fire starters?

2 – Read Genesis 3:1-20. Which fire starter trait does Adam demonstrate in verse 12? Can you relate to his reaction?

3 – What name does Adam give his wife in verse 20? This name means, “Giver of life.” What can we learn from Adam on how to respond to relational difficulties?

4 - Read Proverbs 16:24. How can healing come from just the words you speak? Have you had someone speak kind words to you or have you used kind words to diffuse an argument?

5 – What does Romans 12:19 teach us about our response when others hurt us? Does this come naturally to you or is it difficult?

Next Steps

Write down a person’s name you often look negatively on and list good things about that person. Look for an opportunity this week to speak words of life to that person.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to give you the strength and wisdom to see the good in the people around you rather than the negative. Ask Him to help you speak words of life to them.