



SERMON NOTES

## Words Create Worlds

Friendships, Marriages, & Raising Kids

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*1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NLT)*

*4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. 6 It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.*

### FRIENDSHIP

*Psalm 119:103 (ESV)*

*103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

“To the Ancients, Friendship seemed the happiest and most human of all loves; the crown of life and the school of virtue. The modern world, in comparison, ignores it.” — C. S. Lewis

### MARRIAGE

*Song of Songs 4:11 (NLT)*

*11 Your lips are as sweet as nectar, my bride. Honey and milk are under your tongue. Your clothes are scented like the cedars of Lebanon.*

### RAISING KIDS

*Psalm 119:105 (TLB)*

*105 Your words are a flashlight to light the path ahead of me and keep me from stumbling.*

## FIVE RELATIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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*Proverbs 29:20 (NKJV)*

*20 Do you see a man hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him.*

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*Psalms 45:1 (NLT)*

*1 Beautiful words stir my heart. I will recite a lovely poem about the king, for my tongue is like the pen of a skillful poet.*

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*Psalms 49:3 (NLT)*

*3 For my words are wise, and my thoughts are filled with insight.*

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*Psalms 64:3 (NLT)*

*3 They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim their bitter words like arrows.*

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*Job 34:3 (NLT)*

*3 Job said, 'The ear tests the words it hears just as the mouth distinguishes between foods.'*

ANSWERS:

1. TIME
2. EMPATHY
3. OPENNESS
4. CONFLICT
5. ACTIVE LISTENING