## The Power of Your Words Series "Words – They Hold Incredible Power" Pastor Cheryl McIntosh 2018 Prayers Ministries, Inc., dba River of Life Community Church

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all Scriptures are from the NKJV Bible.

## As Christians, we should fill our words with Love.

- Our words can play a vital role in bringing a life to God.
- A loving word will fill their hearts with Joy.
- Value the power of speech.
- May your tongue be a blessing just like the love of Jesus Christ.

## **Speak Encouraging Words to One Another.**

"So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you're already doing this; just keep on doing it. And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!"

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Ephesians 4:15 "...but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head – Christ."

Proverbs 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue. And those who love it will eat its fruit.