# Words The Tools of a Teacher

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# Words The Tools of a Teacher Introduction

#### "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Romans 10:17

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

Matthew 24:35

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**Objectives** 

#### **To Understand**

The beauty & power of words
Words are the primary tools of teachers

Words must be used wisely

## The Beauty & Power of Words

#### Words

- Build or destroy
- Pass on knowledge & poetry
- Must be present before ideas or format
- Bring
  - Faith
  - Comfort
  - Healing
  - Peace
  - Cleansing

### The Bible—The Word

The Bible Jesus used scripture to resist Satan Is quick & powerful • Is spirit & life

### Jesus is the Word Revealed

#### "The greatest visual illustration."

John 1:1-4

### The Teacher & His Words

#### **To Teach**

- Use words easily understood
- Watch the spirit of your words
- Learn to control your tongue

I love you

#### Words—Tools of a Teacher

#### Summary

We are not just teachers

We are Christian teachers

We are not just using words

We are holding forth the words of life

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

Proverbs 25:11

#### Golden Gems

A careless word may kindle strife, A cruel word may wreck a life, A bitter word may hate instill; A brutal word may smite and kill,

A gracious word may smooth the way; A joyous word may light the day. A timely word may lessen stress; A loving word may heal and bless.

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