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Series: Stay Positive "Words Never Spoken" Presenter: Doug Freeman



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SMALL TALK

- 1. How has the encouragement from someone else changed the course of your life?
- 2. Are you an encourager? Why or why not?

VIEWPOINT

- 3. **Read Proverbs 18:21**. If you believe this to be true, how would it change the words you speak?
- 4. **Read Hebrews 3:13**. Why is frequent encouragement important to keep us moving closer to where God wants us to be?
- 5. **Read Proverbs 4:20-27**. Why is it important for us to get encouragement from God's word and to encourage others with God's truths?

GETTING PERSONAL

- 6. What can you do to offer encouragement to those God has put into your life?
- 7. Ask God to help you be an encourager to others (not like Job's friends-see Job 16:25) and seek Him for the encouragement you need. (see Matthew 11:28-29).

MAKING PROGRESS

- 8. Choose intentional next steps in pursuing God's encouragement through his word, prayer, and being still before Him. (see Deuteronomy 4:29)
- 9. Start a new habit of encouraging others. If you think something good and encouraging say it!