Welcome to Heart-to-Heart!
God’s Blueprint
For Living in Victory:
The Power of Your Words
Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)
Set a guard over my mouth, Lord;
keep watch over the door of my lips

Psalm 141:3
The Power of Saying “Thank You”

“You American’s have such nice things to complain about.”
– A Woman Living in a Third World Country
PROPHECY to the LIE!
Anecdote for complaining/critical words:
______________________________________
(the habit of saying “thank you” often)
INDEX CARD: Write three things you are thankful for in regard to:

1: God
2: a person you tend to complain about or criticize
3: a situation you tend to complain or speak critically about

Luke 17:15-19
The Power of Words that Bless

Greek word for bless: eulogeo

Eulogeo is to speak well of, thank or invoke a benediction upon.
Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3 (NIV)
My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

James 1:19-20
Anecdote for harsh, angry words:
____________________
(the habit of speaking blessing)
INDEX CARD:
Write a blessing (maybe in prayer form) for the one you most often speak harshly to or feel angry toward.

You can start with: ____________, in the name of Jesus I pray that your life will be ....

Mark 10:13-16
The Power of Words that Honor

honor: high respect, esteem
Jesus spoke to every person he encountered in an honoring way ...
Anecdote for demanding/selfish words:

_____________________

(the habit of speaking words that honor)
INDEX CARD:
Write the name of the person you have been most selfish toward recently. Put a heart around their name and promise yourself that you will honor (speak value to) them with your words sometime before you go to bed tonight.

Romans 12:9-21 (CEV)
"For out of the fullness (the overflow) of the heart, the mouth speaks."

Matthew 12:34 (AVB)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rK6O0YtBRY