

CHAPEL

Summer At The Chapel Fight For Your Families

"After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people," Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and **fight for your families**, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."
Nehemiah 4:14

"One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so He could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for **bothering** Him. When Jesus saw what was happening, He was **angry** with His disciples. He said to them, "Let the children come to Me. Don't stop them! For the kingdom of heaven belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Then He took the children in His arms and placed His hands on their heads and **blessed** them."
Mark 10:13-16

Blessed: lit. "fervently blessed, thoroughly blessed"

Your words can change your world.

"Let there be light." Genesis 1:3

Your home looks like your words.

1. Words of praise

"A word aptly spoken is like apples of **gold** in settings of silver."
Proverbs 25:11

2. Words of thanksgiving

"Children are a **gift** from the Lord, a **reward** from Him."
Psalm 127:3

3. Words of affection

"After His baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on Him. And a voice from heaven said,

"This is My **dearly loved** Son, who brings Me great **joy**."

Matthew 3:16-17

4. Words of encouragement

"Do not let any **unwholesome** talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building each other **up**."

Ephesians 4:29

Unwholesome - lit. rotten fruit

Discouraging speech:

- doesn't nourish
- will make you sick
- smells bad
- probably comes from a diseased tree

"For the **mouth** speaks what the **heart** is full of."

Matthew 12:34