

BUILDING UP

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INTRODUCTION

Building: leaving behind a legacy

KEY POINT: Encouragement has the power to transform lives

Building Up: encouragement

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25

- **Our words are powerful**
Pv. 18:20-21
- **Our words are shaping our world**
Gen. 1:1-5; 26-31
- **Our words are setting things in motion**
- **Our words are a window to our heart**
Matt. 12:34

Eph. 4:29 “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

Choose your words wisely
Manage your mouth – it's your responsibility
Matt. 12:36-37

Our words impacts us spiritually (Eph. 4:30)

Using our words to build up we need to speak up:

1. Encouraging others to look up
2. Encouraging others to grow up
3. Encouraging others to step up

Response: Use my words to build up others around me