



The
Language
of
Encouragement

The Language of Encouragement is a language that...

Edifies

Inspires

Points with hope to higher standard

Includes correction

Every parent needs to learn

"Is Christ using cutting words, stern criticism and unkind suspicion toward His people who commit faults? No. He takes every infirmity into account; He acts with discernment. He knows every one of our failings; but He uses patience; for otherwise we would have perished long ago on account of our bad treatment of Him. The greatest insult we can inflict upon Him, is to pretend to be His disciples while manifesting the spirit of Satan in our words, our dispositions and our actions." MS 24, 1887

James 1:26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

Proverbs 16:24 Pleasant words [are as] an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

Proverbs 25:11 A word fitly spoken [is like] apples of gold in pictures of silver

Proverbs 10:11 The mouth of a righteous [man is] a well of life: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.

Proverbs 10:19 In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.

Proverbs 10:31-32 The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out. The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable: but the mouth of the wicked [speaketh] frowardness.

Proverbs 16:32 He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

"Willing obedience from the heart of our children is only possible when the Holy Spirit is attending our work as parents." Maria Neblett