

The Power of Words

Psalm 12

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- I. Many speak wickedly.
 - a. The wicked increased, devastated, and spoke lies. (12:2-5,8)
 - b. The world uses speech to deceive.
- II. Few speak righteously.
 - a. David found few who spoke righteously. (12:1, 5)
 - b. We seldom use speech righteously.
- III. God speaks perfectly.
 - a. God acted and spoke perfectly. (12:3a, 5-6, 7)
 - b. Trust God's words.
- IV. How do I hear and give life-giving words?
 - a. Stop subtle deception.
 - b. Tune out lies.
 - c. Speak truth in love.