## Gardening the Heart – 3 Words are Seeds

Intro: Gardening the heart involves the seed we sow...

Or

We allow others to sow

It involves how we **or** others water those seeds

[Words are seeds] – Proverbs 18:20-21 (KJV) (AMP)

Words are containers (seeds) with life or death in them

Proverbs 10:19-20 (GW) Sin is unavoidable when there is much talk, but whoever seals his

lips is wise. The tongue of a righteous person is pure silver...

James 3:2 (NKJV) If anyone does not stumble in word he is a perfect man, able also

to bridle the whole body.

1 Peter 3:8-11 (NKJV)

Love life?

See good days?

## Numbers Chapter 13 (The twelve spies and the Promised Land)

Ten spies = "we be <u>not</u> able" Two spies= "We be <u>well</u> able"

The ten spies report was called "an evil report"

It sowed a seed of death into a nation

1 Corinthians 10:10 (KJV) (NKJV)

Words matter

They are seeds of life or death

Ephesians 4:29-32 (NKJV)

Corrupt = to go from good to bad

= to degenerate from original (Greek)

All the good seed you plant can be corrupted by evil communications around you.

Helpful / respectful / kind (words)

Isaiah 54:17 (ref)

## TAKE AWAY

- 1. Don't be hung by the tongue
- 2. Words are seeds sown in our hearts
- 3. Seeds are voice activated that produce fruit