

## MESSAGE NOTES



## AUGUST 8

### Words

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Proverbs 18:21, p.450

It is estimated that Google handles 3.8 million searches per minute across the globe. Each search involves words. We live in a world of words. Since words are extremely important to us, we need to know how best to use them.

1. The power of words. ([Proverbs 18:21](#))

2. The weakness of words. ([Proverbs 29:19-20](#))

3. The best of words. ([Proverbs 29:19](#))

THE **ONE THING:** [Go to the source. \(Proverbs 2:6\)](#)

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize [Proverbs 18:21](#).
- Do your own search in Proverbs.
- Who needs to hear from you?
- Believer's Baptism—August 29.

## DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

*Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?*

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **PROVERBS 1:1-7** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?  
*(Share a specific: "I will...")*
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?  
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with.**)*

*If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with [marcus@oakwoodnow.org](mailto:marcus@oakwoodnow.org)*