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## Speaking Life Into Your Family

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*The tongue has the power of life and death. Proverbs 18:21*  
*Out of the same mouth comes praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. James 3:10*

How to speak life into your family:

1. **Words of \_\_\_\_\_:** The act of expressing approval, admiration or complimenting someone. *Ecclesiastes 10:12*
  
2. **Words of \_\_\_\_\_:** Gratitude is thankful recognition by saying "thank you" for something specific that you appreciated that they did. *1 Thessalonians 5:18*
  
3. **Words of \_\_\_\_\_:** When we validate someone, the focus is on "caring" about their ideas, thoughts, opinions, emotions and feelings. *James 1:19*
  
4. **Words of \_\_\_\_\_:** The word "appreciation" which means to add value to. Appreciation is more about noticing what you value about the person (i.e. character traits, personality). *Matthew 6:21*
  
5. **Words of \_\_\_\_\_:** The word "en-courage" means "to make courageous." When we speak encouraging words we are putting courage into the other. *Mark 1:11*

### COMMENTS, PRAYERS AND PRAISES

We have a team of people who are praying for our church body regularly. If you have a praise item or prayer request that you would like to share with our prayer warriors or a comment for church leaders, please complete the form below.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please pass along my prayer/praise but without my name

### WELCOME TO ISLAND ECC

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you are new to Island ECC or want to get connected to our community, please complete this short form and drop it in the offering bag, or at a designated box on the 1st or 2nd floor. Also be sure to check us out at [www.islandecc.hk](http://www.islandecc.hk)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Today I attended the service at:  9.30am  11.30am  5pm

On the:  1st Floor  2nd Floor