

## THE IMPACT OF WORDS

If you wish to know the mind of a man, listen to his words.

[Chinese proverb](#)

You have it easily in your power to increase the sum total of this world's happiness now. How? By giving a few words of sincere appreciation to someone who is lonely or discouraged. Perhaps you will forget tomorrow the kind words you say today, but the recipient may cherish them over a lifetime.

[Dale Carnegie](#) (1888-1955) *American writer.*

Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.

[Rudyard Kipling](#) (1865-1936) *British writer.*

Words are like eyeglasses they blur everything that they do not make clear.

[Joseph Joubert](#) (1754-1824) *French moralist.*

But words are things, and a small drop of ink, falling like dew, upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think.

[Lord Byron](#) (1788-1824) *British poet.*

A word carries far -- very far -- deals destruction through time as the bullets go flying through space.

[Joseph Conrad](#) (1857-1924) *British novelist.*

A word from the mouth is like a stone from a sling.

[Spanish proverb](#)

What you keep by you, you may change and mend but words, once spoken, can never be recalled.

[Wentworth Dillon](#) (1633-1685) *English poet and scholar.*