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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Have you ever experienced the hurtful power of words? Describe what happened if you can. How about the healing power of words? Share that experience also.
2. What do you do to absorb the words of Christ into your life?
3. Paul says that we are called to share the Word of Christ with others. Who do you know that needs to hear these words?
4. How do you celebrate what God has done in your life? How can you increase this in your life?
5. Paul says that we are to do everything in the name of Jesus. Jesus himself said that we are to be the light and salt of this world. What does that look like in your life? In your family? At work? In your circle of friends? Be specific in listing examples.
6. Three times in verses 15-17 we are told to be thankful. So rate yourself on a thankfulness scale, 1 being not thankful, and 10 being extremely thankful. Where do you place yourself? What can you do to be more thankful than you currently are?
7. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; Psalm 13:16; Matthew 5:13-16.