

# Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our church address
- Bible study Tuesday, 6:30pm on Zoom
  - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday, November 27, 6:30pm
  - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org
- Thanksgiving potluck Saturday, November 23 noon – 5pm

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## **Wise Words Bring Healing**

Proverbs 18:21 What you say can mean life or death. Those who speak with care will be rewarded.

James 3:2 We all make many mistakes. If people never said anything wrong, they would be perfect and able to control their entire selves, too.

Ephesians 4:29 When you talk, do not say harmful things, but say what people need—words that will help others become stronger. Then what you say will do good to those who listen to you.

James 4:11-12 Brothers and sisters, do not tell evil lies about each other. If you speak against your fellow believers or judge them, you are judging and speaking against the law they follow. And when you are judging the law, you are no longer a follower of the law. You have become a judge. <sup>12</sup> God is the only Lawmaker and Judge. He is the only One who can save and destroy. So it is not right for you to judge your neighbor.

Proverbs 12:18 Careless words stab like a sword, but wise words bring healing.