



## Building With Words - Tyler Ruane

### Icebreaker:

1. Which Mario Kart Character are you?
2. If you could, would you go to outer space?

### Summary:

We can never underestimate the impact that positive words can make on someone. Words have the power to bring life and death towards others.

### Engage the Bible:

Read Ephesians 4:29--Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Discuss verse as a group.

### Small Group Questions:

- How are you doing with being positive with your talk towards others? Is this something you have a pretty good handle on? Do you need to make some adjustments? What areas do you struggle with positive talk towards others?
- What are some of the landmarks in your life where words from others were turning points in your life? What are some positive examples? Negative examples? Do you know of any moments where words you spoke were turning points for others' lives?
- Are you already doing any of the three strategies that were talked about? Are there any you feel like you should try? What else can we do to help us be more positive with our talk?