

CHAPEL

Sticks & Stones

Week 4 - Words and People Around Us

"Now all glory to God, who is able to make you strong, just as my Good News says.
This message about Jesus Christ has revealed His plan for you."
Romans 16:25

1. Good words come from the Good News.

Euongellion: to speak a message of gladness

"He took everything I deserve so He could give me everything He deserves."

2. Good words think of others, not just myself.

Romans 16 mentions 36 people by name.

Phoebe - the benefactor (gave large gift)
Priscilla & Aquila - risked lives for Paul
Mary - don't know who she is, but she worked hard
Adronicus and Junia - been in prison with him
Ampilatus - my dear friend
Rufus' mom - been like a mom to me

"No one gets very far in life all alone"

3. Good words refuse to allow division to live in your heart.

"I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions."
Romans 16:17

God's not just called us to the "sensational", He calls us to the "relational".

4. Good words see more than just what is seen.

"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet"
Romans 16:20