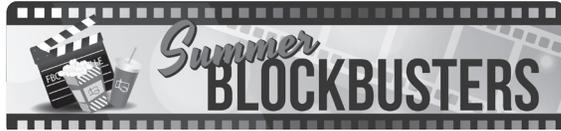


Words Never Hurt?



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There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to Him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers. Proverbs 6:16-19 (NIV)

Telling lies about others is as harmful as hitting them with an ax, wounding them with a sword, or shooting them with a sharp arrow. Proverbs 25:18 (NLT)

B_____ in others

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. Romans 1:8 (NIV)

“The deepest principle in human nature is the craving to be _____.”

William James

E_____ praying for others

God, whom I serve with my whole heart in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you in my prayers at all times.” Romans 1:9-10a (NIV)

Stop lying to each other; tell the truth, for we are parts of each other and when we lie to each other we are hurting ourselves. Ephesians 4:25 (TLB)

S_____ to love others

And I pray that now at last by God’s will the way may be opened for me to come to you. Romans 1:10b (NIV)

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8 (NIV)

T_____ to build up others

I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith. Romans 1:11-12 (NIV)

“I have yet to find the man, who did not do better work under a spirit of _____ than under a spirit of _____.”

Charles Schwab