

Words of Wisdom

Proverbs

Study 1 - Words

Text Questions:

Read: Proverbs 10:19-21

- 1) What clues would these few verses of proverbs give regarding the use of our words?

Read: James 3:5-12

- 2) Why is this little object in our mouth seen as such a dangerous object?
- 3) What damage does this little dangerous weapon cause?
- 4) What must we guard ourselves from in our speech (James 3:9-10)
- 5) Why should our words be different? (James 3:11-12)

Read: Ephesians 4:29

- 6) What should our speech NOT be used for?
- 7) What should our speech be used for?

Read: Matthew 12:34

- 8) What does our use of words (Speech or written) reveal?

Application Questions

- 1) How can you ensure that your words are fine silver as we read in Proverbs 10?
- 2) How do we often reflect the world in foolish talk?
- 3) How do we personally take heed from the warning given by James?
- 4) What can we do to build others up through our words?
- 5) The eyes are the windows to the soul, from Jesus we learn that the mouth though is the window to the heart.
 - 5.1) What warning signs can we see in our words that show what's going on in our hearts?
 - 5.2) What steps can we take then to safeguard our hearts?
- 6) How should you be using your words?