



Message Discussion Questions October 1, 2023

SERIES: Culture

SERIES WEEK: #3

MESSAGE: Words Matter

COMMUNICATOR: Pastor Ken Loss

MAIN TEXT(S): Matthew 12:33-37; Proverbs 18:21

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. What are some of your first thoughts when considering the truth that words can bring life or death?
2. What does evaluating your words tell you about the condition of your heart? Are you challenged by what your words tell you about your heart?
3. Jesus talked about the danger of "idle"/"careless" words. What are some ways you'd like to bring more focus to your words so that they are more life-giving?
4. Which of the "life-giving words" from the message have you experienced in your life? Would you like to tell your story about those life-giving words you received?
5. Can you identify any speech patterns in your life that God would like to change? Do you think it's a big deal to have a culture committed to speaking life-giving words? Why?

TAKE ACTION:

Choosing to **act** on God's truth is what brings transformation.

Give at least ONE way you will take action in response to the message?

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