

## **Adult Study: "Reset My Voice"**

Discuss different ways we use our voices each day. How do we use our voices for good? How do we use our voices for bad?

Do you agree with the statement: "Our reset voices should always be used for God's glory." Why or why not?

What did Jesus have to say about the use of our voice? (**Matthew 15:18-20**)

David believed his voice should be used for something specific. What was it? (**Psalms 71:15-16**)

In the sermon Sunday Tim mentioned that 60% of our conversational time is spent talking about ourselves. Do you buy that or disagree with that assessment? If that is true, what does it say about us?

Once again, Jesus has some pretty eye opening things to say about the use of our voices in **Matthew 12:33-37**. What conclusions can we draw from his words?

Some people believe that its ok to use any language we want to but **Colossians 5:5-10** indicates that the words we use matter. What does that passage reveal to us?

We have two choices here: to use our voices for good or to use our voices for evil. Read the following passages and discuss how we benefit from using our voices for good.

**Romans 10:8-10**

**Matthew 10:32 and Luke 12:8**

When we allow Jesus to reset our hearts (coming to faith in Him and receiving the Holy Spirit) and reset our minds (focusing on His Word to mold us) then we can begin to experience a reset in our voice. What changes do you think we will see in the way we use our voice if we have experienced a reset heart and mind?

Jesus commanded His disciples to “go and make disciples..” (**Matthew 28:19-20**). This requires opening our mouths and speaking some important truths. What truths do you think need to come from our lips when we are in the process of making a disciple?

Statistics say that only 2% of Christians will actually lead a non-family member to Christ in their lifetime. How do you think we are doing when it comes to obeying the Great Commission? (Heart check: how are you doing when it comes to making disciples?)

Read Ephesians 5:15-16. What is the message God is giving to you right now?

What is it that God wants you to do?

How can you do this?

What do we need to pray for you in order for this to happen?

**PRAYER:**