

The Foundation

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. Proverbs 1.7

Our Words Matter

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Proverbs 6.12

What are worthless and wicked people like? They are constant liars.

Proverbs 10.31,32

The mouth of the godly person gives wise advice, but the tongue that deceives will be cut off. ³² The lips of the godly speak helpful words, but the mouth of the wicked speaks perverse words.

- Guard **WHAT** we allow in our life.
- Guard **WHO** we allow in our life.

James 3.10

And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!

Hurting people hurt people.

Proverbs 18.21a

The tongue can bring death or life . . .

Proverbs 11.13

A gossip goes around telling secrets, but those who are trustworthy can keep a confidence.

GOSSIPS ARE VERBAL MALIGNANT CANCEROUS PLAGUES.

- What should happen in the person who is convicted by the words used? **CONFESS** and **REPENT** .

Wise people know their:

- 1) Words can bring **HEALING** to people.

Proverbs 12.18

Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing.

- 2) Words are **HELPFUL** to others.

Proverbs 10.32

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- 3) Words will someday be their **LAST** words.

Jesus,

I thank You that You came and died on the cross for my sins so that I can be forgiven. I am a sinner and in need of Your grace, mercy, and forgiveness. I turn from my sins and say “No” to a life of living for myself. I turn to You and say “Yes” to Your will for my life. I ask You now to save me from my sins. I open my heart to You and receive You as my Lord and Savior. Thank you for saving me and forgiving me. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.