



Small Group Study Questions

Sermon on July 16, 2023

Proverbs 18:21(NASB)

21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

DIGGING DEEPER

What were some words or phrases that your family had growing up that replaced swear words? Or did you have words or phrases that described something that was different from other families?

Who is someone you know or knew who could “talk their way” into or out of any situation?

Read Proverbs 18:20

Words are powerful. How have you seen this proverb work out in your life?

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Is this proverb always positive, or can it be negative as well? How so?

Read Proverbs 18:21

With death and life being polar opposites, how is this one statement true for both?

What are some ways that a tongue has brought you death? What are some ways that a tongue has brought you life?

What responsibility do we have in choosing our words, considering the power of life and death associated with the tongue?

Read Proverbs 10:19-22

What are some good principles we can pull out of these verses?

Back to Proverbs 15:1-4

What are some good principles we can pull out of these verses?

Do you need to change how you use your tongue? If so, how can this group help?