

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
*For the Week of February 13, 2022*

**Sermon Information:**

The Weight of Words  
James 3:1-12

What we say is important.

What we say can be destructive.

What we say can be hard to control.

What we say reveals our hearts.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Are you ever tempted to downplay the importance of words? Can you think of a specific time whenever someone's words had a positive impact on you? What about a negative impact?
2. Read Proverbs 10:20-21, 14:3, 15:28, and 25:11. How would you summarize what these verses teach us about our words?
3. When do you feel like it is hardest for you to control your words? Is it a certain time of the day or week? Or around certain people? What could you do to intentionally guard your words in these times?
4. Read Ephesians 4:29-32. What are some ways that your words have grieved the Holy Spirit? Discuss how you can use your words this week to build up and give grace to others.
5. Take a moment and consider your words over the past week. What do your words reveal about your heart? In what ways does your heart need to change so that you can honor God with your words?