

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

The Five Tongues

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Proverbs 10:31-32 (NLT) 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.

Proverbs 12:18 Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing.

Proverbs 18:21 The tongue can bring death or life.

Words have the power to wound and kill.

Words have power over the hearer and the speaker.

What tongues do we need to speak life?

An honest, not deceitful tongue.

Proverbs 12:22 The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth.

A gentle, not harsh tongue.

15:1 A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

A wise and adaptive, not careless tongue.

Proverbs 25:11-12 Timely advice is lovely, like golden apples in a silver basket.

Proverbs 24:26 Whoever gives an honest answer kisses the lips.

A direct, not slandering tongue.

Proverbs 10:18 Hiding hatred makes you a liar; slandering others makes you a fool.

A thoughtful, not impulsive tongue.

15:28 The heart of the godly thinks carefully before speaking; the mouth of the wicked overflows with evil words.

How do we change our words?

Proverbs 16:23 (ESV) The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips.

Matthew 12:33-35 “A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad. ³⁴ You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your heart determines what you say. ³⁵ A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart.”

A change in words comes only from a change in heart.

Big Idea: Fill your heart with the Word of Jesus so your words bring life not death.

What fills your heart?



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