

**Weekend Message Questions**  
**The Pursuit of Wisdom Week 3: Wisdom of Words**  
**6/19 - 6/20**

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**CHECK-IN:** *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.*

What are some spoken words that have made an impact on you either positively or negatively?

**BIG IDEA:** Words of Wisdom

**READ:** Proverbs 18:21

Have you been wounded by the words of someone close?

**READ:** James 3:3-10 & Proverbs 13:3

What are some of your observations in these verses and how can you use them to live as a Christ follower?

Do you ever find it difficult to control the words that you speak?

Pastor John shared why it is important to **T.H.I.N.K.** before we speak.

Take a minute

Honesty

Inspect your heart

No gossip

Kindness

According to Proverbs 10:19, 17:28, 21:23, & 29:20 why would it be important to Take a minute before we speak?

What are some of the consequences you have suffered as a result of speaking before thinking?

How would your conversations be different if you were to always think about:

-What are the consequences of what you might say before thinking?

-How what you are about to say may hurt someone? -Is what you are about to say worth saying?

What may change for you if you were to pause and pray before you:

-send an email or text

-write a review, make a phone call, or have a meeting?

What warnings do we find in God's Word regarding our need for Honesty according to Proverbs 6:16-17, 25:18, & 27:6?

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Why is it important for us to speak honesty with love, think of HOW we are about to say something, and not saying something that we should?

What does Proverbs 16:21 and Matthew 15:18-19 have to say about Inspecting our heart before we speak?

Are there times that your personal hurt or anger have affected the way you spoke to someone?

Why should we speak with No gossip according to Proverbs 16:28 & 20:19?

Gossip is birthed out of insecurity, jealousy, and immaturity, why?

What does God's Word say about speaking in Kindness according to the following scriptures; Proverbs 15:1, 15:4, 16:24, and Ephesians 4:29?

Are you feeling hurt today by someone else's words?

How can you use your spoken words to bring life and love to others?

How do you feel knowing that God speaks Ephesians 3:18-19 over us?

**DIY:** Spend time in prayer this week. Ask God to help you use your words to build others up and to encourage others on a daily basis.

**PRAY**

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