

The Mind of Christ in the Book of Proverbs Session 10: Words

James 3:6 the tongue is a fire... set on fire by hell. Proverbs 10:10-14, 20, 31

Four Lessons on Words:

Words Are <u>I</u> . (Rom 8:26; Prov 10:20; 25:12; 18:13, 17; 15:28)
Words Are <u>P</u> (16:27; 18:21; 10:8, 10, 11, 14, 17; 12:18; 15:4; 25:15; 15:1; 18:8
Words Are <u>P</u> (14:23; 29:19; 24:12)
Words Are <u>R</u> (10:6, 18, 19; 6:12-13; 10:13, 31-32)

Application:

Matthew 12:36 I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak...

- THINK ABOUT what you say.
- DON'T BE SCARED to speak.
- DON'T BE SATISFIED with speech. (Get to the heart).

Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Homework:

- READ and MEDITATE ON Proverbs 24:3-4
- THINK (and journal) about... what's the difference between a house and a home? How are they connected? What does each communicate about the family that lives there?