

## **I. The Source of our Words- Words come out of the heart and go into other's heart [33-34]**

A. Words come out of the heart [33-34]

B. Words go into other's heart

Proverbs 18:8

## **II. The Power of our Words- Words can be used for good or for evil [35]**

A. Gossip hurts the gossiper

Proverbs 20:19

B. Gossip hurts the one being gossiped about

Psalm 41:7

C. Gossip hurts the listener

D. Gossip hurts the body of Christ

Proverbs 16:28

## **III. The Cost of our Words- We are responsible for every careless word [36]**

A. God hates gossip

Proverbs 6:16-19

B. God will judge the gossiper

Psalm 101:5

C. Be careful of gossiping

Matthew 12:36

Acts 9:4

## **IV. Redemption through the Word- Show the Word through our words [37]**

Genesis 1:1-3

Genesis 3:1

John 1:1, 14

A. Guard your heart

B. Pray for a heart of love

C. Speak in love and out of love

D. Protect one another

E. Build up one another

F. Love one another