

The background is a dark blue-grey gradient. On the left, several 3D cubes of varying sizes are scattered, some appearing to float or fall. On the right, a complex network of thin white lines connects small white dots, resembling a molecular or digital structure. The main title is centered in a large, bold, white sans-serif font.

# May My Words and Thoughts be Pleasing to The Lord

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**Luke 6:45**

**45** A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

**Do our words and our  
thoughts really matter?**

## **Psalms 19:11-14**

<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them Your servant is warned,  
*And* in keeping them *there is* great reward.

<sup>12</sup> Who can understand *his* errors?  
Cleanse me from secret *faults*.

<sup>13</sup> Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous *sins*;  
Let them not have dominion over me.  
Then I shall be blameless,  
And I shall be innocent of great transgression.

<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
Be acceptable in Your sight,  
O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

## **Psalms 19:14**

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Truth



**Thoughts eventually form  
our character**

## Psalms 19:11

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## 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

<sup>3</sup> For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, <sup>5</sup> casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,



**Matthew 12:36**

**36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.**



# Truth

**Words reflect our inner state or  
the condition of our heart**

## **Ecclesiastes 12:14**

**14 For God will bring every work into  
judgment,  
Including every secret thing,  
Whether good or evil.**

**12 Who can understand *his* errors?**

**Cleanse me from secret *faults*.**

# **What do we need to do?**



**Ask for  
forgiveness**



**Ask for God's  
help**



# Truth

**Even speculation can cause harm because we can assign cause for something we are not sure about.**

## James 3:8-10

<sup>8</sup> But no man can tame the tongue. *It is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. <sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.

## **Psalms 119:11**

**11 Your word I have hidden in my heart,  
That I might not sin against You.**



## Proverbs 18:21

<sup>21</sup> Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,  
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

## Philippians 4:8

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

## Proverbs 4:23

**23** Keep your heart with all diligence,  
For out of it *spring* the issues of life.

**Questions for  
us:**

**What does my thought  
life look like?**

**Am I speaking words  
that are life-giving**

**“Our words reveal our  
hearts...” – P.D.T**