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.

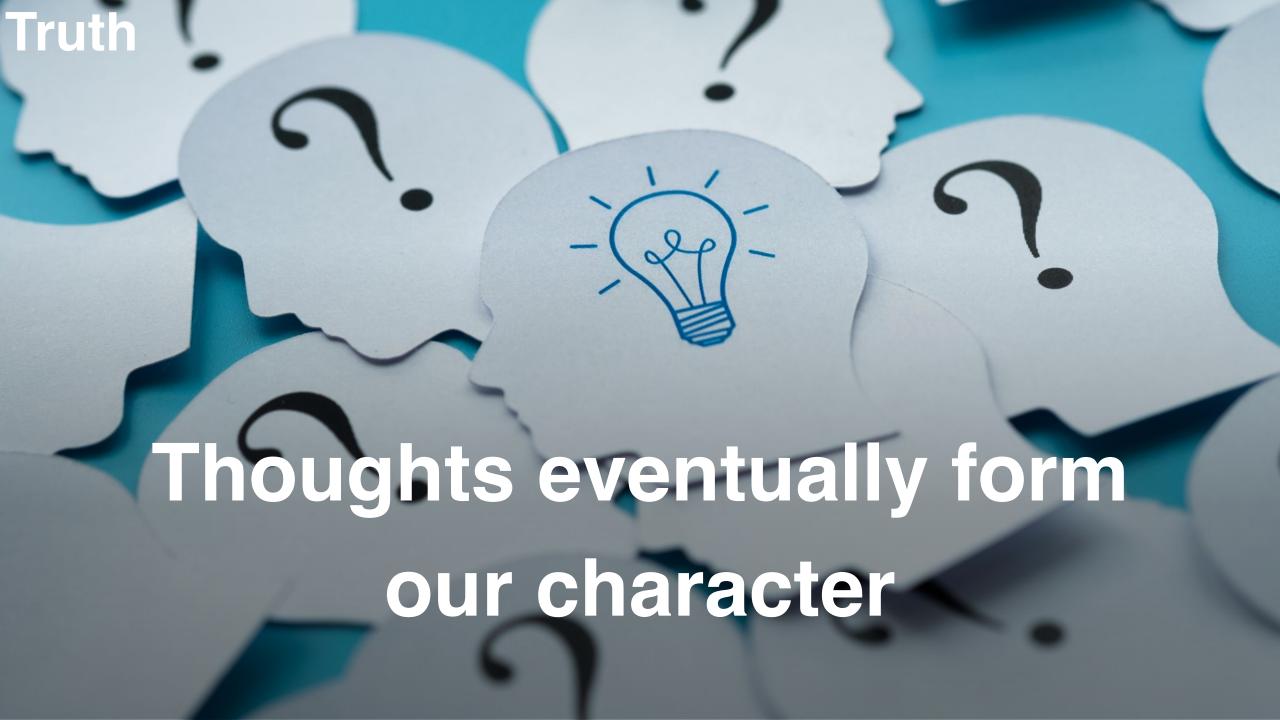
Do our words and our thoughts really matter?

Psalms 19:11-14

- ¹¹ Moreover by them Your servant is warned,
- And in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can understand *his* errors?
- Cleanse me from secret faults.
- ¹³ 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.
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- Be acceptable in Your sight,
- O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

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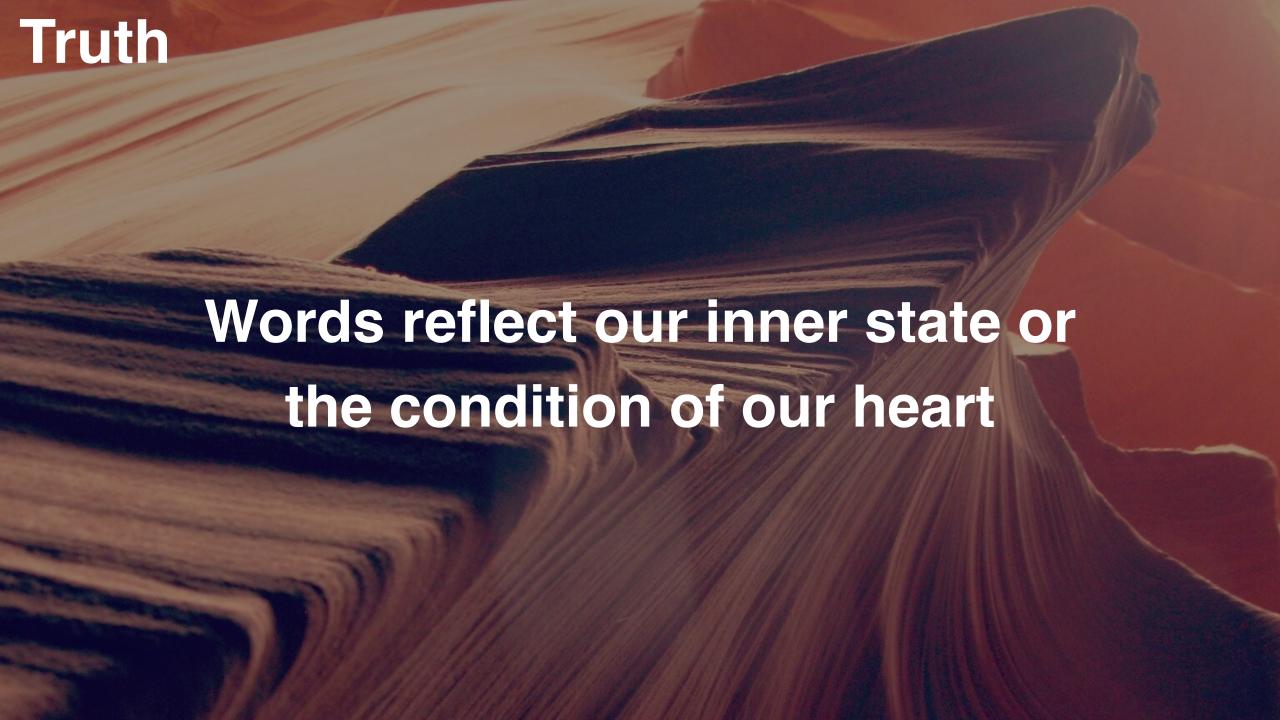
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2 Corinthians 10:3-5

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 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,

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.



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

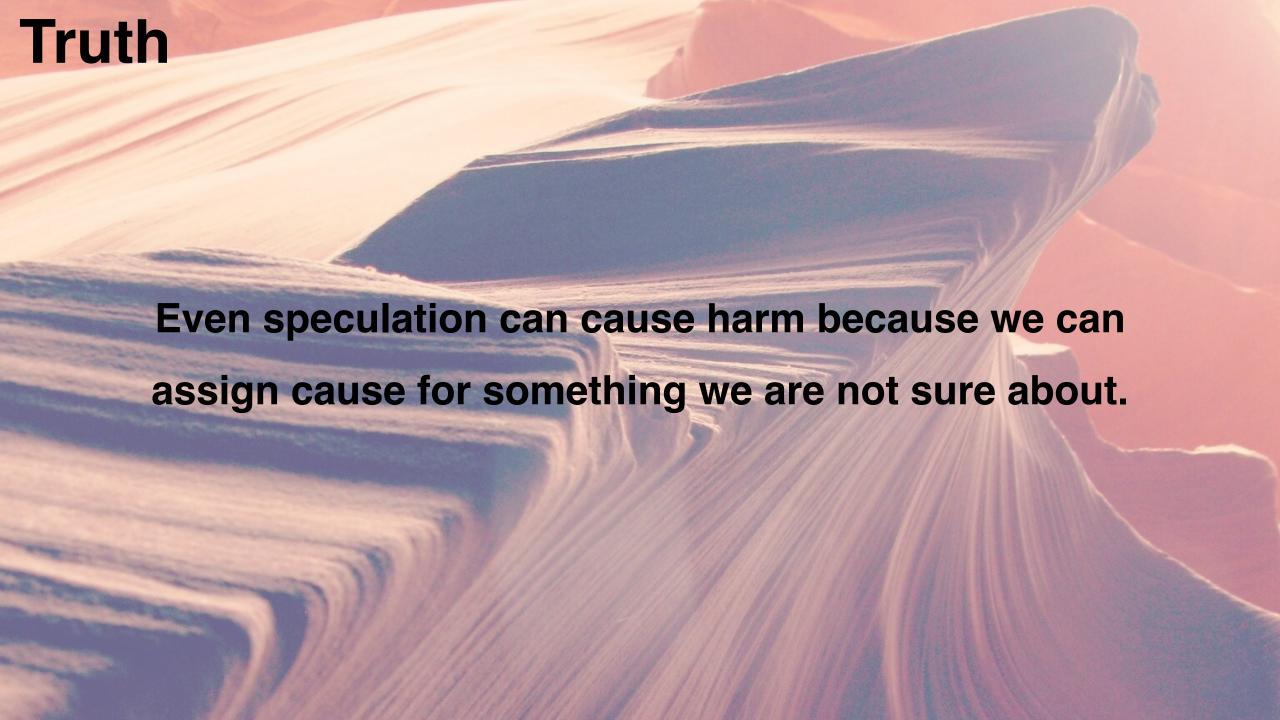
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What do we need to do?

Ask for forgiveness

Ask for God's help



James 3:8-10

⁸ But no man can tame the tongue. *It is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. 10 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

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

Philippians 4:8

⁸ 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

