

Dwell Daily – Compliments the Sermon for 5.8.2022

Memory for the Week: Ephesians 4:29

Monday – Luke 6:43-45

Hear: What is the source of what comes out of your mouth?

Pray: Ask God to help fill you with what is good. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you be discerning about what you fill your heart with.

Talk: Does this mean that if people say nice things about others that they are good people? Is it easy to tell whose heart is filled with good treasure and whose heart is filled with evil treasure?

Live: What are the three primary sources from which you fill your heart? Make mental notes about what is coming out of your mouth today. What does that tell you about what your heart is filled with?

Tuesday – Ephesians 4:29-32

Hear: How does what is in your heart affect what you say to others? What ways of using words are encouraged? What ways are to be eradicated?

Pray: Ask God to reveal any bitterness, rage, anger, and malice in your heart.

Talk: Is it possible to completely control what you say? What does it look like to adapt your words according to others' needs? How could changing your use of words change you?

Live: Do your words build others up and benefit them? Commit to benefiting everyone you speak with today through your words. If you cause harm, quickly apologize.

Wednesday – James 3:1-12

Hear: Why should you be cautious about influencing others authoritatively with your words, especially spiritually? How does your use of words impact the course of your own life? How have others impacted your life positively or negatively with their words?

Pray: Ask God to help you control your tongue, using it for good and not harm.

Talk: Is it true that it is impossible to praise God and curse people? What does it tell us when how we use our words are not consistent? When is it most difficult to control your tongue? Is it lying to say something good about someone evil?

Live: Commit to say nothing negative about anyone today. Strive to say something positive about every person you speak about today, or to say nothing about them at all.

Thursday – Proverbs 11:9-14

Hear: How would you summarize the message of these Proverbs? How does the use of words impact a community, culture, and country? How does how you use your words influence how others see you?

Pray: Talk to God about how you use your mouth. Ask him to help you use your words to bless and not to destroy.

Talk: How would you evaluate the health of your nation based on how words are used? Why does badmouthing and gossip feel good? Are wrongs supposed to be kept secret? When is it right to expose wrong and when is it best to keep quiet?

Live: If you see someone heading down a destructive path, who should you talk to about it? How should you talk to them about it? How would you want someone to talk to you about it?

Friday – Colossians 4:2-6

Hear: In these verses, what are Christians to be watching for and thankful for? What does it mean to be wise in the way you act toward outsiders (those who don't know Jesus)?

Pray: Pray for boldness for others and for yourself in telling others the Good News of Jesus. Ask God to reveal opportunities for you to share your faith.

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Talk: How does the way you act toward others open up opportunities to tell others about Jesus? Would others describe your conversation as full of grace and seasoned with salt (palatable and pleasing)?

Live: If you knew God had a divine appointment for you to share Jesus with someone you will interact with today, how would that impact how you interact with those you meet? Commit to treating every person today as an opportunity to share Jesus.