

Part 4: The Church's Most Dangerous Member

Proverbs 18:21-22

21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. 22 He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

Ephesians 4:29-32

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Jamie highlighted that the Holy Spirit is involved in our conversations and can be affected by what we say. Think about your last conversation. How did it either honor or contradict the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?
2. The message talked about the importance of being careful with our words towards our spouses and family. What are some specific phrases or words you can use to uplift your family members rather than criticize them?
3. Pastor Jamie emphasized the need for self-awareness regarding our conversations. What is one thing you can do this week to practice being more aware of how you speak to others?
4. The message emphasized the importance of reviewing your conversations and the words that you used. As you do that, how do people feel when leave conversations with you: encouraged or discouraged?
5. Pastor Jamie mentioned that a kind tongue brings healing, so we should focus on being compassionate in our words. In your life, who would benefit from a kind and compassionate conversation?

Ministry Time:

Pray for anyone who needs to repent for the damage that their words have caused in the lives of others.

Pray for those who are struggling with their language and word choice not being a good representation of their heart for the Father.