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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

*April 7, 2024 | Words Really Matter: What Words Reveal"*



### GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Do you like word games? If so, what is a favorite? If not, why not?
- 2) What is the name of your favorite school teacher? Why were they your favorite?



### MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Share about something from the passage, service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
- 2) Read **Luke 6:39-45** together.
- 3) Have you ever experienced the influence of a blind guide in your own life or in someone close to you? How did you/they figure out they were a blind guide?
- 4) Why is it easier to see a person's speck in their eye and not notice the plank in your own eye?
- 5) How does dealing with your own sin help you to be a humble healer with others?
- 6) Share about a specific time that the fruit of someone's good words fed you.
- 7) What effect does the fruit of bad words have on the one speaking them? The one hearing them?
- 8) Read **John 15:1-2**. What has God been pruning in you lately?



## GOING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

READ James 1:26 & 3:3-12 together.

- 1) What jumps out at you from this passage that is interesting or thought-provoking?
- 2) According to James 1:26, why is the tongue of utmost importance to the person seeking to follow Christ?
- 3) Why is the tongue such a powerful force?
- 4) What is the only hope you have for taming the tongue?
- 5) Why should you not both praise and curse out of the same mouth?
- 6) What do inconsistencies in your words and actions reveal? What should that revelation cause you to do?



## LIVING IT OUT \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) What are some things that regularly shake you? What comes out of you in those situations? Meditate on **Psalm 19:14**.
- 2) What kind of fruit have you been bearing in your conversations and day-to-day life? If good, praise and thank God! If bad, ask God to help prune your heart.



## LIFT EACH OTHER UP \_\_\_\_\_

*Take some time to pray for each other.*

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