

Small Group Questions | February 4th, 2018

Kingdom Wisdom - Speech (Proverbs 12:13-19)

Sermon Recap: Doug spoke on the topic of speech in Proverbs, specifically that kingdom wisdom includes three things - to slow down before we speak, listen for the truth, and because we're united with Christ, we can speak the miraculous healing truth that we've heard.

Hook: *These questions can help encourage conversation.*

1. When was the last time you blurted something out and regretted it? Were you able to fix it?

Look: *Read the sermon passage. Answer the following textual questions.*

2. What contrasts do you see in this passage of Proverbs 12 between the wise man and the foolish man in terms of their speech?
3. Look up John 5:24 - In the reality of here and now, how does this passage influence our speech?
4. Now look up John 10:27 - what does this passage tell you about our source of truth?

Took: *Applying the message to our lives.*

5. Doug's first reflection question was this - do you believe Jesus loves you enough to have specific work for you to do and specific words for you to say? If not, what holds you back?
6. Is Jesus moving you to have daily time when you slow down and prayerfully listen for truth? Thinking about the obstacles you might be facing, what is one step you can take towards overcoming those obstacles?
7. How can we stay attuned to God's leading for speaking healing truth to someone?
8. Wisdom as described in Proverbs 12:18 brings healing. Speaking facts can be incomplete; as you consider speech that is wise in right timing and in the right way, what are some examples we can consider?

Prayer/Verse: *As you close your group, and contemplate ways to apply this message, consider Travis' quote that 'prayer precedes movement.'*