

Wise Up ! Sermon Guide

Grace Church

Sunday, July 12, 2020

“Wise Words”

Proverbs 18:1-24

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Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever used the phrase “you better watch your mouth”? Who did you say it to and what was your motivation when you said it?
2. Why do the words we speak matter to God? Have you ever considered the impact and influence the words you speak make on others (good or bad)?
3. P David quoted AW Tozer from his book *The Pursuit of God*, “It is the nature of God to speak, to communicate His thoughts to others . . . God is forever seeking to speak Himself out to His creation. God is speaking. Not God spoke, but God is speaking. He is, by nature, continuously articulate. He fills the world with His speaking voice”. What does it mean that our ability to speak and communicate is an attribute of being created in the image of God? How should that change our view of the importance of the words we speak?
4. Would you say you are more of a listener or a talker? How can you improve at being a better listener to God and others before you speak?
5. What are some ways you use your words that increase conflict? What are some ways you use your words that decrease conflict?
6. Who are the people in your life that God wants you to speak life into (by being more truthful, encouraging, or sharing the gospel)?
7. Is there anyone in your life you need to ask forgiveness for the way you have used words to hurt them or tear them down?

Reading Plan

Click the link to join the Bible App plan for Grace Church. It’s also found on our Facebook page. We are reading 1 chapter in Proverbs each day for 31 days. Then comment on a proverb that was particularly meaningful to you!

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