
"Small Part. Big Problem." - Proverbs 18:21

There is a huge communication problem in our world and in our churches. The problem is not just our words or the use of our tongues. The problem is the heart. For communication to change, the heart must change. It must be surrendered to the Spirit and filled with the truth of Scripture

The importance of good communication...

1) The _____ Problem (Mt 12:34; Prov 18:21)

Tiny instrument with very different outpourings...

What are we doing to deal with our speech problems?

A) Only _____ Can Heal the Heart

B) Only Hearts _____ to the Spirit Will Change (Eph 5:18)

2) The _____ & the _____ (Jas 3:1-12; 2 Cor 5; 2 Pt 2; Prov 4:23)

POWER (Jas 3)

Bit –

Rudder –

Spark –

GIFT (Exod 4:11)

A) We Must _____ Our Hearts (Prov 4:23)

B) We Must _____ Before We Speak

T – Is what I am about to say _____? (Eph 4:15, 25)

H – Is what I am about to say _____ to the present situation/person? (Eph 4:29)

I – Will what I am about to say _____ the person I am talking to? (1 Thess 5:11)

N – Is what I am about to say really _____? (Prov 17:27-28)

K – Is what I am about to say _____? (Eph 4:32)

3) The _____ to Change (Eph 4:17; 29-30; Ps 19:14)

A) We're _____ to a New Way of Communication (Eph 4:17)

B) We _____ the Spirit Through Unrighteous Communication (Eph 4:29-30)

C) We Must See Our Speech as a _____ to God (Ps 19:14; Rom 12)

*How will we respond to the Word of God today?
What changes do you need to make? How will you use your speech to God's glory?*