

Pursuing the Person of Wisdom

Week 5 - Wisdom is in the Heart and on the Tongue

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Words bring Life or Death (Proverbs 18:21)

SPEECH is a unique expression of the Divine Image within us.

How do we use the Right Words? (Proverbs 12):

- No one is immune from SELF-DECEPTION.
- Our internal attitude is illustrated by our SPEECH.

Misuses of Words (Proverbs 18:5-8):

Favoritism

Violence

Snares

Gossip

How Proverbs tells us to use Words:

“SHUT up!”

“BUILD up!”

“SPEAK up!”

- Our Speech comes from the HEART.

Our Heart highlights what it means to be an IMAGE-bearer.

We must GUARD our Hearts AND our Speech.

The Circuit Breakers of Proverbs:

1. Take verses to heart
2. Pray through verses
3. Keep verses in mind
4. Review verses often

***Guard your heart above all else,
for it is the source of life. (Proverbs 4:23)***