

DISCUSSION GUIDE

WISER: WITH WORDS

Icebreaker:

1. What is the funniest autocorrect you have ever had?

Passage:

James 3:1-12, Ephesians 4:29, Proverbs 10:19

Context:

This series is called “Wiser”. In this series, we want to take a look at some important areas of our lives and ask how we can be wiser in them. We want to dive into what Biblical wisdom says, not try to settle on human or natural wisdom, so that we don’t find ourselves saying we will be wiser “next time”, but rather we will be wiser “this time”.

Discussion Questions:

2. What stood out to you most from this message? Looking back at your notes from last Sunday’s sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. What does the culture say we should do with our words? Why do you think culture encourages that?
4. Read James 1:26. What does it look like to be a religious man and your words make you look foolish?
5. Read James 3:3-4.
6. Blair shared this quote, “we tend to become what the most influential person in our lives said we would become.” How can you see that be true in your life?
7. Are there things that have been said to you that stuck with you? Share.
8. What do you think about the phrase, “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me”?
9. Do you think you take your words seriously? Do you think there is potential for “forest fires” because of the way you use your words?
10. Read Proverbs 4:23. How have you put a filter on your heart? What area of your life would it help you to “repair” the filter to guard your heart?

Next Step:

11. What step can you take this week to allow God to have more control over your words?

Pray:

Big Kick!!!!