

Sermon Questions

The Power of the Tongue
Various Proverbs
Pastor Jeff Hinds

Key verse of the passage?

Main/key point(s) of the sermon?

What did or did not make sense in the sermon?

What in the sermon spoke most to you at this point in your life?

Did you see/hear God in the sermon?

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1. Words matter! Words have the power for both good and evil (Proverbs 15:4, 10:11; James 3:3-5). The usage of our tongues actually reveal our hearts (Matthew 12:34, 36-37).
2. Words matter! Lying words are words that do damage (Proverbs 12:22, 14:5, 16:28, 17:4, 30:8, 6:16-19; John 8:44). God hates lying for at least these three reasons:
 - a. We are to imitate God (Ephesians 5:1), and God never lies (Titus 1:2).
 - b. People are made in God's image (Genesis 1), and when a person lies, we devalue other people.
 - c. Lying speaks Satan's native language (John 8:44)
3. Words matter! God's word tells us to use our words sparingly (Proverbs 17:28, 10:19, 17:27)
4. Words matter! God calls us to use our words to build others up (Proverbs 16:24, 12:18, 15:1, 15:4; Psalm 71:8).