

**GETTING STARTED:**

- 1) "Open Mouth; Insert Foot": when was the last time this happened to you?
- 2) Why do you suppose people regret what they say only later? Maybe even days or weeks later?

**MESSAGE BIG IDEA:** All Things New: A New Mouth!

**MAIN SCRIPTURE:** 1 Peter 3:8-12; Romans 12:13-18; Luke 6:43-45

**DISCUSSION**

- 1) What does Peter mean when he calls believers to be "likeminded" in their speech?
- 2) How could it work to deeply share a passion on a particular topic yet disagree on specific actions to support that passion?
- 3) What are some examples of deceitful speech? How do these differ from other forms of miscommunication?
- 4) What did Brian Gorman say people are doing when they "bless" others? When should this be done, especially?

**DIG DEEPER**

- 1) So, where do you fall on the spectrum of "Self-Preservation/Silence" to "Brutal Honesty/Arrogance" when communicating with others?
- 2) In what ways does our speech show what is in our heart? Luke 6:43-45
- 3) How does our relationship with others affect our relationship with God? Proverbs 28:13-14

**BRING IT HOME**

- 1) How can you begin to renounce patterns of communication that do not bless others?
- 2) How does confessing our sins help our relationship with Jesus and with each other?

**ASK FOR GOD'S HELP**

- 1) How can we pray for your courage and humility as you seek to bless others based on the sermon today?
- 2) Who is God leading you to speak a blessing to this week where you've had a challenge? How can we pray for that?