




Answer the King: *Words: Can You Say Anything Good?*

Discussion Questions

Date: November 17, 2019 | **Scripture:** Matthew 12:33-37

1. Read Matthew 12:33-37. What stands out to you?
2. Words are incredibly powerful. Do you remember something that someone said to you that has stuck with you throughout the years, either good or bad? Has someone ever told you about the impact your words had on them?
3. In this passage, Jesus teaches that our words come from our hearts. In what ways has your speech helped you see the state of your heart? Can you recall a particular moment where your words helped you see your need for grace?
4. The good news of the gospel is that even though our hearts are evil (v. 35), Jesus came to give us a new heart (see Ezek. 36:26). How have you seen grace transform your speech and the words you say to others and to yourself?
5. Grace not only transforms the words we say, it also has the power to redeem the hurtful words that have been spoken to us. Do you have an experience where this has been true for you?
6. In verses 36-37, Jesus warns us that we will have to give an account for every single one of our words. How ought this eternal perspective make us more intentional about what we say?
7. In your life, what have been some useful Bible verses or spiritual habits that have helped you grow in using your words for good?



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