

## PULPIT CURRICULUM

July 23, 2017

### Wisdom That Works, Guard Your Mouth!

Proverbs 26:18-28, 27:1-6



*“Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity.”*

Proverbs 21:23

### REVIEW THE SERMON

Go around the room and have several people share an entry from their journal reflecting on a reading from Scripture this week. *(keep it to 5 minutes a person max. Simply read the entry and allow others to respond)*

Read James 3:1-12

From your sermon notes, review the outline...

1. What are the 6 types of toxic speech we should avoid?

What point or truth from the sermon/text stuck out most or impacted you this week?

### ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Which type of toxic speech do you struggle most with?

What heart issue is revealed by that kind of toxic speech?

How does the gospel address/answer that heart issue?

### APPLY THE TRUTH

Proverbs 18:21 says, *“Death and life are in the power of the tongue...”*

How would your life and relationships look different if you followed the recipe for words that give life in Ephesians 4:29?

### COMMIT THIS WEEK

Identify three people who need to hear words of life from you and put Ephesians 4:29 into practice with them this week.

Names:      1.)  
                  2.)  
                  3.)

Continue reading one chapter of Scripture/day and writing what you are learning in a journal. Come next week prepared to share a journal entry.