

Series: Redeemed Speech

Message: Power of the Tongue

Speaker: Pastor DJ Vick

Date: 7/6/25

Big Idea: Our words reveal our Heart

Luke 6:43-45

No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. ⁴⁴ Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. ⁴⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Questions-

#1. Jesus taught that our words reveal what's in our heart. *When you hear that do you have a positive or a negative reaction? Why do you think that is?*

#2. Have you ever paused to take inventory of your vocabulary/language? *How would you grade the health of your words (A- being healthy & F- not healthy).*

#3. Pastor DJ mentioned in his sermon that this could be a opportunity to Start Again with God like an opportunity to experience His grace and forgiveness. *Would you like a start again/over with God in regard to what is going on in your heart? Jesus consistently offers this to us.*

#4. Read James 2:19-20. James tells us that listening to God & others can strengthen how we talk and communicate. Why do you think that is? Do you have room to grow as a listener? Be specific.

#5. As a response to this new Sermon Series what is one application you'd like to make in regard to how you talk?