**How Important  
are Careless Words?**  
Matthew 12:22-37

**I. Words are Important**

A. Words are more P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than you think!

1. Why is this true?

2. Words have P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - II Peter 2:18.

B. Words for good.

1. S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with thanksgiving - Ephesians 5:19-20.

2. E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I Thessalonians 4:18.

C. Words for evil.

1. I Timothy 6:4-5.

2. II Timothy 2:14.

**II. Words are an Indication of What's Inside**

A. What's the Unpardonable Sin? - v22-32

1. This was a miracle where the Holy Spirit overpowered

S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stronghold.

2. Where might you see this attitude?

B. Words betray what your H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is like - v33-35.

C. Therefore T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before you speak! - Proverbs 10:19; 29:20; Ecclesiastes 10:12-13

**III. Behavior Speaks Louder Than Words**

A. Behavior B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U\_\_\_\_ the words you say - I John 3:18.

B. Behavior can be more I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than words - I Peter 3:1-2.

C. Behavior gives P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel - I Thessalonians 1:4-5.

**IV. What Do You Do When You Goof?**

A. G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may come in connection with the words you speak - v36-37; Ephesians 5:6.

B. What can you do?

1. H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yourself - Proverbs 6:1-3.

2. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 5:23-24.

3. S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God!

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