

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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