



Sermon Discussion Questions

"The Character of Our Words" (Proverbs 10)" 9/28/25

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Sermon Overview

Main Idea

Every one of us is moving along a path toward a future version of ourselves.

Sermon Outline

1. The motivation of the righteous
2. How the righteous view work and wealth
3. How the righteous use their words

Quotes

"Paradoxically, the wicked use others to store up physical assets for themselves and lose their lives; and the righteous use their resources to serve others and store up life for themselves." -Bruce Waltke

Discussion Questions

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on?
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why?

Deeper Reflection

- With regard to your character and spiritual growth as a disciple of Jesus, do you know where you are headed? What is your *future* vision, and what is your plan to get there?
- Based on how you are living *right now*, who is the person you are becoming, and are you doing that on purpose? If you need to change course, what will be the best first step?
- Proverbs has some important things to say about money and wealth. Are the wise told to seek it? Trust in it? Explain the nuance there
- Proverbs 10:11 says the mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life. When you consider your words this past week (or longer), have they given life to those who hear them?
- Proverbs says our words flow from (and reveal) our hearts, which is why we are called to be "wise of heart." Recognizing that we all fall short, in what ways do you need to grow in being wise of heart so that your words would be a fountain of life?

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or one way you hope to change in light of this sermon or discussion?