

THE WEIGHT OF YOUR WORDS
“The Exposed Tongue and Truthful Tongue”
Matthew 12:36-37
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In Matthew Jesus Points out the _____ of our words:

1. THE _____ FOR OUR WORDS.
2. THE _____ BY OUR WORDS.
3. THE _____ FROM OUR WORDS.

A WORD'S WORTH CHAPTER 1

- Adults polled said they had gotten over most of the _____ pains of childhood, but many had never fully recovered from _____ words. (15)
- We must _____ be aware that our words carry an _____. (15)
- Unfortunately our tongues often _____ what's been input. (16)
- Having a tongue is like having _____ in our dentures. (16)
- Our tongue influences three major dimensions of our lives: (16)
 - a. Our relationship with _____.
 - b. Our relationship with those we _____.
 - c. Our relationship with _____.
- Transforming our tongue requires _____ strength. (16)
- Scripture teaches that the _____ of God is our source of spiritual energy and growth. (Matthew 4:4) (17)
- James 3 gives us Five Truthful _____ about our tongue: (17ff)
 1. Controlled Speech is a measure of _____. (17) (3:2)
- We are never spiritually mature until we learn to _____ our tongues.

2. The Tongue is small but _____ . (18) (3:3-4)
 3. Our Words are potentially _____. (19) (3:6)
- The source of the tongue's _____ power is from "hell." (19)
4. The Tongue is like a wild and deadly _____. (20) (3:7-8)
- A tongue not under God's control is full of deadly _____. (20)
5. The Tongue tends to promote a double _____. (20) (3:9-12)
- A transformed tongue must be a top priority for those committed to _____. (21)

TO TELL THE TRUTH CHAPTER 2

- 3 REASONS THAT TRUTH IS IMPORTANT TO GOD: (25)
 1. Truth _____ us with God. (Psalm 31:5)
 2. Truth Reflects God's _____ in us. (Rom. 8:29)
 3. Truth-telling is a matter of _____ to God's will. (Prov. 13:5)
- FOUR CATEGORIES TO UNDERSTAND: (25FF)
 1. _____... reaching a wrong conclusion and sharing false assumptions with others. (25)
 2. _____... Rearranging facts and truth to misrepresent a matter. (27) [Story of Adam & Eve's temptation]
 3. _____... Purposely denying the truth.
- Lying is the basis of Satan's _____. (29-30)
- Lying is part of the believer's _____. (30-31)
- We must train ourselves to _____ for the truth in every _____. (32)
- 4. _____... refers to those who bear false testimony against another person. (34)
- _____ tells us that "A false witness will not go unpunished and he who tells lies will not escape." (34)
- There is no virtue in glorifying God by telling the truth while simultaneously destroying the glory of God's grace with an _____. (32)