

THE WEIGHT OF YOUR WORDS Pt. 4

“The Heart of the Matter”

Mark 7:14-23

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1. OUR MOUTH REFLECTS OUR _____. (V. 20)
2. OUR HEART REFLECTS OUR _____. (VS. 21-22)
3. OUR CHARACTER REFLECTS OUR _____. (V. 23)

CHAPTER 6: HEART TALK

- Our _____ problems are really _____ problems. (78)
- Our words are an accurate reflection of our _____. (79)
- Our throats, tongues, and lips are all part of the _____ of our inner spiritual condition. (79)
- Though silence is golden, it is not the key to a _____ tongue. (81)
- In nearly every Scripture passage where the _____ is mentioned... there is insight into the heart problem that prompted the sinful talk. (81)
- Three _____ “heart problems”:
- Problem Heart #1: _____. (See pp. 81-82)
- Problem Heart #2: _____.
- An _____ creates dissension, lying lips, strife, and threats. (82)
- _____ both in spirit and in word, is often the result of anger. (83)
- A bitter spirit is a _____ with great potential to create trouble. (83)
- Problem Heart #3: _____.

- Sometimes we threaten others with abusive speech because they make us feel _____ and _____. (84)
- Verbal villains of pride, anger, and fear are _____ stranglehold on our spiritual _____ for growth and effectiveness. (85)

CHAPTER 6: SPEAKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE

- At its very core, _____ desires to make self the most important person in the universe. (87)
- Proud hearts are _____ of many sins of the tongue. (See p. 88)
- People who do not appear _____ can still possess a spirit of pride. (88)
- Christians who feel they are more mature...may assume a prideful attitude of _____. (88)
- Some fail to gain _____ against pride because they only dwell on expelling the wrong without _____ it with the right. (88)
- Two _____ assumptions. (See pp. 88-89)
- When we _____ God as number one, we can stop trying to fill the _____ ourselves. (89)
- A person who makes God _____ will do several things. (See p. 90)
- Self-sufficiency breeds pride, while God-sufficiency breeds a grateful and _____ spirit. (92)
- Humility demands that we _____ to God's plan in good and bad times. (92)
- A proud person is _____ to accept growth through pressure and pain. (93)
- "Humility is the most difficult of all virtues to achieve; nothing dies harder than the desire to _____ of oneself." T.S. Eliot (94)
- _____ to the reality of God's work as provider and sustainer will reflect _____ in our speech. (See pp. 94-95)