Hidden	Battles	of the	e Heart	
Part 5				

11-12-23

Today's Scripture is James 3:1-8

Misguidance

If you were to drive yourself into the center of a garbage dump, could you blame God for that?

Most don't recognize the influential _____ of their words, as an impact on their lives.

The struggle of our speech is from our hearts.

Matt. 12:35, 15:18 & Luke 6:45

The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; Who can understand it?

Jeremiah 17:9 NASB

Our Words move us in a D______.

A positive or negative mental Focus A submissive or rebellious Spirit A Heart full of Peace, Anger or Worry.

Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. ... Ecc. 5:6

Our Words can help D_{----} . . .

Opportunities, Possibilities, Relationships through broken .

The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit. Prov. 15:4

Our Words can present toxic $D_{\underline{}}$.

A simple response can pervade and poison the entire atmosphere.

Paul quotes David:

Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit."
"The poison of vipers is on their lips." Rom. 3:13 / Ps 5:9
(Ps 140:3)

Thinking of the effect of your words.

Keep in Mind ~ Our resistant mind set.

Deny, Excuse, Blame, Compare

Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin. Prov. 13:3

It's impact is S_____. (It will be obvious)

Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity. Prov 21:23

It can S_____ everything. Restless Evil

Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked. Prov. 10:6

But I tell you that E_____ will have to give account on the day of judgment for E_____ E___ word they have spoken.

Matthew 12:36

Optional Readings:

Notice the direction and journey set by our words. (14 chapters) **Proverbs** 2^{12-22} 6^2 10^{19-21} $12^{6,25}$ 15^{1-7} 16^{24-28} 17^{27} 18^4 22^{11} 26^{18-28}

Ecclesiastes 5 ²⁻⁶ 6 ¹¹ 9 ¹⁷ 10 ¹²⁻¹⁴ 12 ¹¹⁻¹²