

## 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)