Be Wise With Your Words Wed 5/3/23

Matthew 12:33-37 NKJV

33“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by *its* fruit.

34Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

35A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

36But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

37For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

# Matthew 7:16-20 NKJV

# 16You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?

# 17Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.

# 18A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor *can* a bad tree bear good fruit.

# 19Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

# 1 Peter 3:10 NKJV

# 10For “He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit.

# Colossians 4:6 NKJV

# 6*Let* your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

# Ephesians 4:29 NKJV

# 29Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

# Proverbs 10:19-21 NKJV

# 19In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, But he who restrains his lips *is* wise. 20The tongue of the righteous *is* choice silver; The heart of the wicked *is worth* little. 21The lips of the righteous feed many, But fools die for lack of wisdom.

# Proverbs 15:4 NKJV

# 4A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life, But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

# Matthew 15:11 NKJV

# 11Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.”

# Proverbs 21:23 NKJV

# 23Whoever guards his mouth and tongue Keeps his soul from troubles.

# Psalm 34:13 NKJV

# 13Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit.

# Proverbs 18:20-21 NKJV

# 20A man’s stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; *From* the produce of his lips he shall be filled.

# 21Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.