

Faith & Words

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 FAITH / WORKS
WARM UP

Share a high and a low from the last week.

COMING UP
[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracepolaris.org/calendar)

Graduate Recognition Help us celebrate the accomplishments of your high school or college graduate! To submit your graduate's info and photo by Monday, May 24, visit GracePolaris.org/Grads.

Membership Class Sunday, June 6 • 4:00 p.m. • MC 3 • To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Membership or text "Membership" to 614-888-7733.

Summer Bible Study Wednesdays, June 9–August 4 • 6:45 p.m. • MC 1–2 • To learn more and RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Summer or text "Summer" to 614-888-7733.

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What insights or ideas jumped out at you from this week's passage and sermon?
- 2 Why is teaching in the Church so important? Does it seem unfair that teachers are judged with greater strictness (3:1)? Would you commit to praying for the teaching ministries of our church?
- 3 Describe why words have so much power. How have you experienced the impact of positive or hurtful words?
- 4 Why do you think it's so difficult to control what we say? Why is it so important? If "no human being can tame the tongue" (3:8), then what hope do we have?
- 5 Read Proverbs 10:11, 10:31, 16:27,28, 18:2, and 18:6–8. Why are words and wisdom so closely associated? How do you need to grow in wisdom?
- 6 In what ways do our words reveal our hearts? What do your words reveal about your heart? Does this passage convict you personally? If so, how?

PRAY

Ask for the Holy Spirit's help to guide your speech.