



Part 4: **Speaking Like Jesus** January 23, 2022

1) We, being created in the likeness of God, have _____ in our words; to create or destroy, to guide with truth or deceive with the lie, to build someone up or tear them down, taint the world with bitterness or fill it with blessing.

2) When Jesus spoke, he spoke with...

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) A _____ ear

e) Where people _____

f) _____

**May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

-Psalm 19:14

:: KEY PASSAGE

Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak. -Matthew 12:34b-36

:: LIFE APPLICATION

1) What stood out for you in today's message? Why?

2) Can you think of a time in your life where a word from someone either built you up or tore you down? What impact did it have on your life?

3) How would you describe your speaking style? Do you have the gift of gab? Are you the strong silent type? Are you confident or shy? What factors have formed your manner of speech?

4) When you consider the way in which Jesus spoke, which one do you most admire? What quality of his speech do you most want to grow in? What impact do you think it would have?

5) If you could sum up the quality of your speech, what would you say? Considering Jesus' words in Matthew 12:34-36, what does it say about your heart right now?