Me and My Big Mouth

The Passion of Words

Ephesians 4:25-29

**I. The Meaning of Matthew 12:36-37**

 1. For unbelievers… The \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Argos (Idle): Inactive, unfruitful, barren, lazy, useless, ineffective or unprofitable.

 Apodiomi (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_): Give an answer

 Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. For believers… The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_ Christ

 Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. The Passion of Our Words**

 1. To be an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. To bring wise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sound \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. To bring \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4. To bring and execute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 5. To bring the \_\_\_\_ to the Shepherd.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 6. To bring believers into ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

 Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 7. To bring glory and honor to the Father.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**III. The Conclusion of the Matter**

 1. If you can’t \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ don’t say it or write it.

 2. Change the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your speech by changing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of what you eat.

 3. Lay your tongue on the \_\_\_\_\_ daily.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*“Words are free. It’s how you use them that may cost you.” — Unknown*

*“…But the human tongue is a beast that few can master. It strains constantly to break out of its cage, and if it is not tamed, it will run wild and cause you grief.” — Unknown*

*“Words are like eggs dropped from great heights; you can no more call them back than ignore the mess they leave when they fall.” — Jodi Picoult*

*Reminder: “Our tongue expresses the thoughts and intentions of our heart, no matter what form they take.” — Bishop James E. Collins*