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*