



# G R O U P

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### W A R M U P

Read Matt. 12:35-36. This is a strong statement from our Savior! The fundamental question is: "How Christ-like is our speech?" Pastor Jeff stated, "words are important, but if this becomes a sermon about the words we say only, then we miss the condition of our heart." Reflecting on your life, what has broken out of your heart?

**R E A D**          Matt. 12:33-37

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- How do we fill our heart (the seat of thought and will, that which represents the character of a person) with good things so that good will come out? (See Philippians 4:8)
- How do we get rid of evil thoughts or ideas? (See Romans 12:1-2)
- Read Matt 12:36-37. Pastor Jeff, in his message, stated that "empty-means inactive or not doing what it was intended to do." Reflecting on your life, where have you been inactive in your responsibilities to God?
- Reflect on verse 37. So, the question is: What if we have a hard time with this? What do we do if the words keep coming?
- Pastor Jeff also stated in his message "that the words coming out of our mouth are an indication of our own spiritual life, health, and progress." How can you bring yourself closer to God? (See John 15:7-8)

### P R A Y

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