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THE CHURCH... YOUR PURPOSE

For the week of Sunday, June 12, 2022

Teaching Series: STRONGER – Living Out Your Faith

Message Title / Pastor: Taming Your Toxic Tongue – Pastor Heather Lewandowski

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Our words are powerful. They have the ability to heal or destroy. God's Word gives us clear instructions on the importance of managing our words and harnessing our tongues. Think of how many families are fractured, churches are split and countries are divided by some misfired words. Scripture gives us great wisdom on how to transform our toxic tongues into rivers of living water. This concept may seem elementary but it takes a lifetime to master. When we have words of life, we are stronger as a church, a believer, and can be an agent of change through the power of the Holy Spirit across the street and around the world.

SCRIPTURE

- James 3:1-12
- Luke 6:45
- Proverbs 18:2

Additional Scriptures:

- Proverbs 12:18
- Proverbs 15:1
- Proverbs 13:3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some things that were spoken to you as a child that influenced you? (good or bad)
2. After reading James 3:1-12 in what ways is the tongue powerful?
3. Read Luke 6:45-what are ways that you guard your heart?
4. What are some areas the Holy Spirit is speaking to you that you need to deal with your toxic tongue?
5. As a believer how are you going to commit to having clean lips?
6. What areas of your situation do you need to start speaking life over?

PRAYER

Take some time to ask the Holy Spirit to renew your mind and heart in the way that you manage your words and respond to those around you. Pray for God to use your tongue to build those around you up and bring life.

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