



A Life Worth Living

PROVERBS 10

"The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence." (Proverbs 10:11, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Proverbs 10:1-5.

Why was it so important to parents in the ancient world for their kids to do honest work?

Read Proverbs 10:6-21.

What are some characteristics of speech that make it a "fountain of life" (v11)?

Read Proverbs 10:22-32.

How should an understanding of the Lord's involvement in the world affect our actions?

Assess your Life

Who has offered you life-giving words in your experience? Why were they worth listening to?

Do you struggle with doing the right thing and allowing God to control the outcome?

Do you struggle more with doing too much (overwork) or doing too little (laziness)?



Apply the Truth

How can you build a habit of being slow to speak and eager to listen and learn?

How can you, like ancient culture, place more value in the words you speak?

How should the fear of the Lord affect your motivation to work hard and more effectively?

Commit this Week

Will you commit to living as though every word you speak and every action you take matters from an eternal perspective?

"The fear of the Lord prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be short. The hope of the righteous brings joy, but the expectation of the wicked will perish. The way of the Lord is a stronghold to the blameless, but destruction to evildoers. The righteous will never be removed, but the wicked will not dwell in the land." (Proverbs 10:27-30, ESV)